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THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON.

Important Rumors Regarding His Future Policy.

The Reopening of the Mississippi to be the Signal for an Alliance With the Rebels.

The Spanish Government Inclined to Join in the Movement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, July 10, 1863.

The affair between the Emperor and Mr. Bonner, which is here called "the quarrel of Pontchartrain," has created a great deal of bad blood on both sides of the channel. You will have observed the different currents of opinion provoked by this affair in England; in France, not only is the Emperor annoyed by the turn the affair has taken, but his Ministers are more than annoyed that His Majesty should have exposed himself to the possibilities of such a scandal. It is a thing of public notoriety that the Emperor, in his official intercourse, proceeds by hints and never by assertions; he is, in fact, the first of living questioners and listeners, whilst as a giver of information he is the most cautious, or as some say, the most taciturn of men. His Ministers are, therefore, naturally irritated that he should, to a foreigner and to a man of Mr. BONNER'S well-known tendencies to exaggeration, depart from *his usual custom, even so far as is implied in the* explanation of the *Moniteur*. His language was ambiguous and qualified by "ifs" enough to render what he said as meaningless as all he has said heretofore on the same subject, but to Mr. BONNER he should have said nothing at all. That is how they view the subject here.

The effect of the *Moniteur's* explanation, however, has been to convince what few French people had not already arrived at that opinion, that the Emperor is hostile to the Union, and desires the division maintained. And in this connection there are some strange rumors in circulation, within a day or two, which I give you only as rumors. Another change has been made, according to these reports, in the Mexican programme. Mexico is to be placed under the French Protectorate, or to become a colony of France, with a French Prince for Governor. The Confederates have renounced all idea of *regaining the Mississippi River, and the Trans-Mississippi country, without foreign aid.* Mr. SLIDELL'S visits to the Emperor and Foreign Secretary, lately, are said to be in connection with this new state of things on the Mississippi. They are concocting schemes for an alliance against the United States, with a view of securing, the one Mexico and the other the Mississippi Valley. The fall of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson, they say, will throw JEFF DAVIS and NAPOLEON into each other's arms—that will be the final blow which will precipitate an alliance that only hangs fire because the question of the Mississippi might by some hazard turn contrary to present expectations. It is this, they say, which makes NAPOLEON so lukewarm on the question of Poland, it is this which makes him continually say that Mexico is the big affair of the moment, it is this which requires so much activity in the Navy-yards at the present moment, and it is this which has suddenly demanded such large reinforcements in Mexico. For the whole division Vinoy has been ordered to prepare itself for departure in the month of September, and several vessels—the *Ville de Lyon*, the *Jean Bart*, and the *Wagram*—are about to sail with reinforcements to the artillery, in men and material. And yet the Government papers declared, after the fall of Puebla, that there were enough men now in Mexico to finish the campaign.

It is also asserted on all hands that the Emperor, finding that he cannot induce England to join him in hostile measures against the United States, or rather, perhaps, not desirous that England should join him, and yet anxious to give himself the aid of an ally, is now treating with Spain on this subject, and that Spain shows a willingness to second the Emperor's views. The rumor adds that the Marshal O'DONNELL, who is now here, and is going North to Berlin, ostensibly for the purpose of consulting the famous oculist GRAEFFE, for Mme. O'DONNELL'S eyes, is, in fact, in treaty with the Emperor on this question of arranging the affairs of the Mexican Gulf for their mutual benefit.

And while the air is full of these rumors, and while the public believe that their Government is concocting schemes by which the power of the United States is to be shorn and, perhaps, destroyed, the Government papers are publishing long accounts of the apathy of the people of the North, of the people charged with the protection of the honor of the proudest flag which has thus far waved in the world, of their indifference to the war, and desire for a peace on any terms. To tell the truth, a people who have grown so mild in their manners as to allow such men as VALLANDIGHAM and WOOD to go unhung, are not likely to do much execution the day when the French Zouave shall join hands with the Southern desperado on their border. MALAKOFF.

In connection with the foregoing letter, it may be worth while to reprint, from the letter of our New-Orleans correspondent published in the Times of yesterday, the following document, which was signed by a large body of resident Frenchmen in New-Orleans and presented to the French Vice Consul of France:

NEW-ORLEANS, 24 July, 1862.

The undersigned French citizens, residing in New-Orleans, have the honor of informing you

That the antagonism which exists among the different classes of the population of this city, is known to have attained considerable proportions.

That reprisals are paid, unwarned made and public notice given thereof, the tendency of all which is to bring about a conflict between the black and white races.

That in the event of such unfortunate appeals to the negroes to rise being listened to by them, the persons and properties of the undersigned would be placed in serious peril.

That this danger is increased by the conditions in which the undersigned are placed by the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of this Department, who has taken away all the arms with which they could defend themselves.

That circumstances may at any moment arise, either owing to the departure of the United States troops to encounter the enemy, or the evacuation of this place after some engagement, in which the National Government might be forced patriotically unable to afford the protection which the undersigned have a right to demand.

For these reasons they unanimously pray you, Mr. Vice-Consul, to beg of you to submit to the Government of the French Emperor the critical position in which we are placed—the actual state of things in this city—and to entreat of you to suggest to our Government the necessity of making to the Mississippi several months of war to afford them all necessary refuge and protection. In such a case, they suggest itself to you for writing at the same time.

GEN. FOSTER'S DEPARTMENT.

From Bowers' Hill—Arrival of Major-Gen. Foster and Staff—A Grand Review—Further News from Suffolk—Capture of Rebels—General News.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BOWERS' HILL, VA., Tuesday, July 21, 1863.

Yesterday afternoon a military review took place at this post, in honor of the new Commanding General of the Department of Virginia, Major-Gen. FOSTER. It was expected to have occurred on Saturday, on which day the troops were drawn up in line, waiting to receive the commander, but he failed to appear. On Monday, a second order from brigade headquarters, directing the troops to fall in at once, gave token of the certain appearance of the General. The General, accompanied by his numerous Staff and his very numerous body guard, reached Bowers' Hill about 4 o'clock, and the review immediately commenced on the line of the Deep Creek Road, along which the troops were drawn up.

The troops reviewed composed Gen. ROUSE'S, FOSTER'S brigade, and consisted of the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, Maj. STARROW, commanding; the war-worn Thirteenth Indiana Volunteers, Col. CYRUS J. DUNN, commanding; the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth New-York Volunteers, Col. JOHN MCCUNN, commanding; and the One Hundred and Twelfth New-York Volunteers, Col. J. C. DRAPER, commanding. A leading feature of the review was the magnificent drum corps of the Thirteenth Indiana Volunteers, under the command of private THOMAS HALPERN. They were dressed in a special uniform, and presented a most manly and handsome appearance. Among those present at the review were Maj.-Gen. PECK'S Staff, Brig.-Gen. FOSTER'S Staff, Brig.-Gen. GETTY and Staff, late in temporary command of Fortress Monroe; Gen. HARLAND and Staff, Col. ALVORD, U. S. A.; Capt. R. E. COURSIER, of Gen. R. S. FOSTER'S Staff; Inspector-General T. B. EATON, of Gen. R. S. FOSTER'S Staff; Adjt.-Gen. S. H. MARVIN, U. S. A.; Lieut. DUNLAP, U. S. Volunteers; Maj. ALONZO ALDEN, Capt. JAMES A. COLVIN, Dr. JOHN KNOWLSON, Surgeon U. S. Volunteers; Rev. JOEL W. EATON, Chaplain, and many others. No unpleasant incident occurred to mar the exercises of the day, and everything passed off to the unqualified satisfaction of all participating. So soon as the review was ended, Maj.-Gen. FOSTER at once proceeded to Fortress Monroe, by *way of Portsmouth and Norfolk.*

On Saturday last, a detachment of the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry, FOSTER'S brigade, consisting of 150 men, under command of Maj. STARROW, proceeded to Suffolk, some eleven miles distant, upon a scouting expedition, returning late in the evening. The detachment paid a visit to the town, to confirm the recent news, and found it pretty much deserted. It is evident that the rebels attach as little importance to the possession of Suffolk as we learned to do, after fortifying it and rendering it well nigh impregnable. During the return of the expedition four rebels, returning from Norfolk, were arrested and brought within our lines. They respectively represented the Sixty-first Virginia infantry, Sixteenth Virginia cavalry, and Ninth Virginia infantry. They looked hard and chagrined.

There is little in the way of general news hereabouts. The Court for the trial of WALKER, the murderer of SAMSON, convened and organized on Saturday at Norfolk. Maj.-Gen. KEYES has been relieved from its Presidency, and Gen. R. S. FOSTER is now its presiding officer. Nothing was done on Saturday save the arraignment of the prisoner and the reception of his plea of "Not guilty." His manner was cold, stern, defiant, and extremely repulsive. The public mind is still extremely nervous as to the murder.

Maj.-Gen. PECK is expected to arrive here to-day from his home at the North, whither he has been upon a leave of absence. It is said that he is to command all the troops under Maj.-Gen. FOSTER, south of the James River. I close hurriedly in order to catch the mail.

REBEL ACCOUNTS OF A UNION CAVALRY RAID.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 23.

The Petersburgh *Express* of the 22d, referring to the cavalry expedition sent out by Gen. FOSTER, says:

"The Yankee raiders burnt the railroad bridge over the Tar River, near Rocky Mount. They destroyed the depot at that place, tore up two miles of track, burnt 5,000 bales of cotton and a large cotton factory.

The bridge over the Tar River was on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and was about 300 yards long. They also captured a train of cars which contained two car loads of ammunition and 20,000 pounds of bacon, which were destroyed.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Election in Washington Territory—Commercial and Financial News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, July 22.

A telegram from Treka says that the news overland from Oregon is, that the election in Washington Territory has gone largely Democratic.

Money easy.

Receipts of treasure, since the sailing of the last steamer, two millions.

Atlantic currency exchange sells at the rate of 22@25 per cent. premium for gold in New-York.

Legal tenders sell for 77c.@78c. on the dollar.

The mail and opposition steamers will sail for Panama and Nicaragua to-morrow. The prices of passage by the mail line are: First cabin, $240; second cabin, $90; steerage, $50. The rate for the opposition line is: First cabin, $125; second cabin, $80; steerage, $50.

The Supreme Court has sustained the constitutionality of the law of the last Legislature requiring all attorneys to take the oath of allegiance to the National Government before being permitted to practice in the Courts of this State.

The receipts of silver at San Francisco have been, for three months, at the rate of a million of dollars a month.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTHWEST

Joe Johnston's Rebels at Brandon, Seventeen Miles East of Jackson.

THE CONTEST IN MISSISSIPPI GIVEN UP

The Planters Advised to Stay at Home, and Make the Best Terms Possible.

CAIRO, Friday, July 24, 1863.

Gen. HURLBUT'S scouts, arrived to-day from Okolona, Miss., report Johnston at Brandon and that BRAGG is personally in Mississippi. The rebel Gens. ROUSSEAU, CHALMERS, SAUNDERS and FORREST'S forces are at Tupelo. Rebels are concentrating for a fight with the intention, probably, of making a stand on our lines.

Correspondence from Bragg's and Joseph's armies depict them in great confusion and greatly demoralized. They fear we, Mississippi, and advise the planters to stay and make the best terms possible. Our scouts report the majority of the planters sentiment that we should get possession of the country before Jeff. DAVIS has time to concentrate them. Johnston's army is estimated not to exceed 20,000. Great consternation exists throughout the whole Southern country.

The reports of our successes at Natchez, Yazoo City and Jackson, are fully confirmed. Large amounts of munitions of war, especially of ammunition, have fallen into our hands with these places.

OUR VICKSBURGH CORRESPONDENCE

Land of Another Gunboat by a Torpedo—Gen. Herron's Expedition to Yazoo City—The Place Occupied by our Troops—A Spanish Captured—Narrow Escape of the Gunboat Kenwood.

VICKSBURGH, Wednesday, July 15, 1863.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., Gen. HERRON'S division, which was originally destined to reinforce Gen. BANKS, and which had already been embarked for that purpose when the news of the surrender of Port Hudson was received, were dispatched up the Yazoo to capture a small garrison known to be occupying that point, the extreme right of JOHNSTON'S line. The gunboat *Baron De Kalb*, the Mosquito fleet, consisting of the *Signal* and *Kenwood*—Nos. 6 and 16—and the steamer *Sam Wakeman* went part along with the troops to cooperate. The expedition has been successful, but that success has been rather dearly purchased by the loss of another of the gunboats, the *De Kalb*, which was blown up by a torpedo and is a total loss. I am happy to say nobody was hurt, or at least no life was lost on the gunboat. The officers and crew, with few exceptions, saved their baggage.

To be more particular. The transports, four in number, left this place early in the morning so quietly that their destination was not suspected. The armed vessels also started under cover of the darkness, the *De Kalb* leaving her moorings about 11 P. M. Saturday. Capt. WALKER being detained behind on some errand, the *De Kalb* anchored two miles below the town or batteries on Monday morning. The transports also kept at a respectful distance below the gunboats. After consultation among the officers, Capt. WALKER, with Gen. HERRON, went on board the *De Kalb*, and started up toward the lower battery about sunset. The troops had been landed in sufficient force below on both sides of the river, and were deployed as skirmishers, under cover of the gunboats. The enemy's battery opened on the *De Kalb*, firing slowly, and was slowly but resolutely replied to by the latter, at a distance of about 1,500 yards. The *De Kalb* was not struck, but the enemy's firing was good, and several shots grazed her. She then withdrew out of range. Meanthne the troops, at Gen. HERRON'S advanced, the enemy, about 300 strong, falling back—and occupied the intrenchments, and subsequently the town, no determined resistance being offered. Our gunboats were particular to spare the Court-house and the town, firing only upon the enemy's works.

Meantime the detachments, which had landed on the right bank of the river, advanced unobserved and captured a small transport, the *St. Mary*, which was about making her escape up the river. She had only a crew on board. The weather had been very hazy, interfering very much with operations. It was now quite dark and the *De Kalb* moved up opposite to and a little above the town. This movement was unfortunate, as it was directly into the midst of the demijohn torpedoes, which had been planted in the channel. One of these infernal machines had previously been picked up by the signal floating down stream—a sufficient intimation that we were treading upon dangerous ground. The *De Kalb* was moving slowly up stream when a tremendous shock lifted her bow nearly out of the water, and threw her two sunken poles or windlasses up through the bottom and completely out of place. The vessel was headed for the shore, and then forward and aft made fast thereto to prevent her swinging off. She filled very fast, and as she settled down she swung off the after fasts. There was not much panic on board, but some rather lively looking around for personal effects. The *Kenwood*, noticing the accident, came up alongside and took us all off, officers and men saving the largest part of their effects.

ANOTHER SOCIOLOGER AND A PANIC.

Scarcely had the crew got safely on board the *Kenwood*, when she was lifted almost out of water by what seemed a small earthquake, and came down again with a shock and a crash as if all creation's crockery had been smashed. This second hoist created a real panic on the *Kenwood*. There were over 200 souls on board, and each one instinctively began to look about for a plank, or something that would float. Several of weaker nerves, or less judgment than the rest, to make sure that they could swim, jumped overboard, when, finding themselves with wet feet, they accepted an invitation to come on board again and wait for the next demijohn. By this time a council of the commanders was called, and after some further consultation the place was voted dangerous, and an order was issued to leave that particular locality. The manœuvre was cautiously executed during the night, and the balance of the fleet escaped without further disaster.

We have left a sufficient force to hold the place, and to prevent any reconstruction of batteries. This second experience among the torpedoes of the Yazoo (appropriately termed the "River of Doubt") suggests several inquiries as to the way affairs are conducted hereabouts, which it would be improper for me here to discuss. The only remedy your correspondent can now think of for these disasters is to appoint a committee to hunt up the fiendish Yankees, who in spite of these extensive obstructions, and after hits a large salary to take a trip to Europe for his health. It is very plain that, unless he is found and pounced, or otherwise disposed of, we shall not have any steamers left on the Mississippi long.

The *Kenwood* was built at Carondelet, below St. Louis, and has been one of the most serviceable vessels on the Mississippi. Her cost to the Government, when ready to launch, was about $130,000. Her armament and outfit added would make her cost about $200,000. Her armament, forward, is 9-inch Dahlgren and 150-inch columbiad; broadside, 4 guns, 32-pdr. or 8-inch; stern, 2 Parrotts, 30-pounders. Total, 10 guns.

Gen. SHERMAN'S Movement Against Joe Johnston, &c.

VICKSBURGH, Wednesday, July 15, 1863.

The position of the armies in rear and east of this city has assumed considerable importance. Before the surrender, when it was known that Bragg had gathered his army driven out of Tullahoma, Loring's division of Pemberton's, and the reinforcements from Mobile, making an army variously estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000, Gen. SHERMAN was ordered to the rear of our new lines. In the evening after the surrender, the Thirteenth and Fifteenth corps were marched to the rear of our new front, at Bayou Sa Ike, by Hedgeman's mored mill, Jackson's division of Pemberton's, and the reinforcements from Mobile, making an army variously estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000. Gen. SHERMAN was ordered to the rear of our new line. In the evening after the surrender, the Thirteenth and Fifteenth corps were marched to the rear of our new front, at Bayou Sa Ike, by Hedgeman's mored mill.

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The News—The Invasion—Waiting to Recognize—The Sumter at sea Again—Spirited Protest of Mr. Dayton—French Invasion of England—France the Responsible Power—British Jobbery—Dramatic and Musical Celebrities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, SATURDAY, June 27, 1863.

The news to the 1st inst. of the invasion of Pennsylvania, the appointment of Gen. MEADE to the command of the Army of the Potomac; the panic at Philadelphia; the impending battle, and the events on the Mississippi, have been received, and are producing such a sensation as might be expected. I know that any comments I could make would be read, if at all, when these events were almost forgotten—swallowed up by others of possibly greater importance. Months ago I asked, "Where are the drilled reserves of the National Armies?" I think the people of Pennsylvania, if not of New-York, have asked the same question. But it is useless to dwell upon the past. The friends of the North hope the effect of the invasion will be to unite and energize the people of the North, and weld them into a compact mass. What astonishes England most of all, is to see the North apathetic and divided in the presence of what here seems all overwhelming danger. The capture of Washington seems only a question of hours, and it is believed that the Foreign Ministers there have been instructed to remain and recognize whatever government shall hold the Capital.

But with all this the Government is determined not to take a hasty step about the recognition of the Confederacy. They appeal to Mr. ROEBUCK to consent to a further postponement of the debate. They wish to know the result of what ought to be the decisive battle between Gen. MEADE and the invading army. Even Mr. GREGORY, who says that the friends of the Federal Government in the House could all be carried off in one omnibus, wishes to wait for another steamer. England will do nothing to offend the North until she feels secure that she will not suffer in consequence.

That is, she will do nothing direct or official. But the Government let the *Sumter* steam out of the Mersey the other day, loaded with munitions of war and the most powerful artillery ever sent from this country to the South. You thought, perhaps, you had heard the last of the *Sumter*. Not a bit of it. She lay disabled at Gibraltar, was sold to a Confederate sympathizer, her name changed to the *Gibraltar*, came to England, has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and now is off again, loaded, as I said, with material of war. Mr. ADAMS did his utmost to stop her, but without avail. It was declared that she carried her immense guns as freight, so she cleared for Nassau, and steamed off in triumph.

There is news of some spirited action on the part of Mr. DAYTON, the American Minister at Paris. When it transpired that the Emperor had commissioned Messrs. ROUHER and LHUYS to declare that he was anxious to unite with England in putting an end to the war in America, Mr. DAYTON, it is said, informed the French Government that any movement toward recognition would be looked upon as a casus *belli* by the Federal Government, and would compel him to demand his passports. It may be that Lord PALMERSTON's anxiety to put off Mr. ROEBUCK's motion may have been caused by a similar hint on the part of Mr. ADAMS. This was the ground taken at the beginning of the war by Mr. SEWARD, and I do not see how the Government, with a proper respect for its own dignity, could take any other. There is no doubt that Russia would treat the recognition of Poland as an act of war; and so, in a similar case, would England treat the recognition of Ireland.

England's most terrible bugbear, however, lies nearer home. It is the French invasion. Parliament is debating night after night on vast expenditures, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, to provide against a French invasion. Immense fortresses are being built for the protection of the dock-yards at Portsmouth—not from attack by sea, but from an army which it is feared might be landed to destroy them. The land has also been bought for a great central arsenal in the middle of England—a fortress to which the forces of the country could retire, if the coast were held and London taken by the enemy. The volunteer force is kept up at a heavy expense, and solely with the view of resisting a French invasion. There are constant and very costly experiments going on with the iron-clads and artillery, all looking to the same event. England's great bugaboo is the Emperor and the power which steam has given him, of throwing a hundred thousand men upon the English coast. The channel is no longer an obstacle. It enables the invader to choose his point of invasion. The French iron-clads have only to engage the English channel fleet, while the steam transports, carrying a thousand or twelve hundred men each, will be free to steam out of Cherbourg, and land on the Southern or Eastern Coast, and march quietly up to London. No doubt it could be done—and if the Emperor chose to make war upon England, no doubt it would be; but he will not so long as England does what he requires. That is the only question. England cannot do as she wishes, so long as she is exposed to invasion by a greatly superior military Power. England, therefore, is spending all these millions for independence. If France demands that England shall join in the recognition of Southern independence, I submit that your quarrel is with France. England dare not act alone, and dare not refuse to act with France, when the Emperor seriously demands it. England backed out in Mexico you will say. Yes, because she was not wanted. The Emperor chose to have that job all to himself. If there were to be intervention for Poland it would be different. I can hardly conceive of a more humiliating position than is now occupied by English diplomatists. I can excuse Earl RUSSELL for bullying Brazil and Denmark, when he is obliged to knuckle down to France and America. If it is true that the English Foreign Secretary is, as it is said, personally friendly to the North, it may be that he wishes to gain an ally in America, recognized now by the world as a great military and naval power, against France.

I cannot see that England has anything to boast of over other States in political morality. The disclosures of jobbing and corruption that come out now and then are absolutely astounding. For example, in 1826 a lighthouse was wanted on some rocks near Ceylon. In the course of a few years an estimate was procured, and the cost, £4,500 appropriated. Other appropriations have been made from time to time, and now, nearly 40 years after the matter commenced, it turns out that £36,000 have been expended, and still there is no lighthouse. Thus, all over the world over the planet, on which British officials are fattening at the public expense. The great endowed charities are misappropriated. The funds of the Church are misapplied. Bishops have $50,000 to $80,000 a year, with nominal duties. The Irish Church is confessedly only an English garrison in an enemy's country. The estimate for the House of Parliament was $3,500,000. It was abundant. They actually spent the country $15,000,000, and a more wretched and bungling failure in the way of architecture, considering cost and uses, does not exist. The Government asked Parliament to buy the International Exhibition building. It would have done so, but it happened, luckily, that when the vote was taken, Lord PALMERSTON had a fit of the gout. The cat being away the mice took their chance to play. They broke out into open riot, and voted down the appropriation—so the terrible abortion is being carted away, to make room, perhaps, for a worse and more costly one.

Mr. BORGHIGNIS has gone into bankruptcy, closed his theatre, and is going with his pretty little wife to play in the Provinces. He appears to have found Jordan a particularly hard road to travel. JOHN BROUGHAM, on the other hand, is reaping the sweet reward of virtue. He has had a new comedy drama produced at the Strand which is not an adaptation from the French, and it's a great success—notwithstanding. I am sorry for BORGHIGNIS; but when he has done penance in the Provinces, he can come back and rehabilitate his fortunes. Our two FANNYS are doing wonders. GANZ, though she has left the stage sings with the famous and wonderful ALBONI, at the concerts of the nobility. Mr. SIMS REEVES has appeared in Italian opera, with his usual success. That is, he has a large party that is bound to follow and applaud him. That does not go for much. Vast numbers of English people have no ears for music, and will applaud HAMMOND as soon as MARIO. HAMMOND sings more horribly out of tune than ever, but I do not see that he loses by it. He acts well, and acts as if he felt and knew what he was about. It answers just as well as if he did.

MONMOUTH.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FOREIGN FILES.

In our files by the *Africa*, we find the following matters of interest, in addition to the extracts which we have already published:

REV. H. W. BEECHER IN ENGLAND.

From the London Times, July 10.

Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, of New-York, who arrived in England a few weeks ago, left yesterday for the continent. During his stay in the country, Mr. BEECHER has been repeatedly invited to address and preach on public occasions, but he, on every, persistently declined all solicitations of this kind, on the ground that he left America in order to rest; his strength for duty on his return. He has, however, been in frank and cordial communication with a large number of Englishmen who take an interest in the emancipation policy of Mr. LINCOLN's Government, and a brief notice of the views and opinions which he has expressed on the affairs of his native country will be acceptable to many of our readers.

Do not people has Mr. BEECHER been more anxiously interrogated than on the state of parties and opinions in the North with respect to the prosecution of the war. Mr. BEECHER states that, contrary to the belief generally prevailing here, there is a substantial unity between the Democratic and Republican parties. He speaks with respect of the liberty with which the Democrats criticise the Administration of Mr. LINCOLN, and acquits them of all design of obstructing his Government. He is convinced that the war would be carried on under a Democratic President as vigorously as under a President elected by the Republican party. The explanation he gives of the position and conduct of the Wood, FERNANDO and BENJAMIN, who have started a cry for peace at any price, is substantially that which has been repeatedly given by our New-York correspondent. He says that they are political and social cuticacks, with whom the true Democratic party neither can nor will hold intercourse, and are utterly powerless to influence the course of events.

Mr. BEECHER affirms that under the teaching of experience the whole North has become more and more alive to the dangers which menace the nation, and more and more firm and united in the resolution to meet them. The apparentness which seem to point to a contrary conclusion, the resistance to the conscription in Indiana and the alleged apathy in Pennsylvania, are altogether exceptional. He defends the apathy of Pennsylvania; he is sure that that State will do its duty, although from local causes the people of a particular district may fail. He knows Indiana well, having lived there, and states that the mischief is limited to a part known as "the pocket," inhabited chiefly by a degraded population derived from the neighboring Slave States, so ignorant that not one in twenty can read. He remarks generally that patriotic feeling in the North is always found to exist in proportion to the extension of common schools. He observes that to estimate the relative importance of the exceptions just noticed the immense scale of the States should be taken into account. Mr. BEECHER speaks with the utmost confidence as to the deep-seated resolve of the whole North to carry on this war in the face of all opposition. This feeling, he says, has been growing broader and deeper as the magnitude of the task has unfolded itself. As to the connection of the war with the Slavery question, he affirms that men of all parties are now convinced that Slavery is the cause of their trouble, and that there will be no security for the Northern community while that curse exists. This belief has been gaining ground for the last eighteen months, and it is now held by all intelligent and reflecting people. He has a high opinion of the administrative capacity of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS and his colleagues, but finds in that fact a stronger reason for resisting their flagitious enterprise with all the strength of a free people.

To the question whether the overthrow of Slavery would not be more surely promoted by the separation of the South than by its restoration to the Union, Mr. BEECHER replies emphatically, No. The long sleep of the North is ended, and the character of that free community is fixed in irrevocable opposition to Slavery. On this point he appeals to the speeches of the leading men of the South made at Washington before the disruption as a reason for secession, and to the abundant testimony borne by Southern writers since. "The unity of the nation," he says, "will be the death of Slavery; but secession will give it all it wants for its extension and invigoration." He thinks it would be greatly to the advantage of sound opinion in England if Mr. ROEBUCK and Mr. JAMES SPENCE could be induced to visit the Slave States. After the opinions they have expressed on Slavery the journey might not be for their comfort, but no is sure that on their return they might be enrolled as honorary members of the Emancipation Society.

With reference to the opinion often expressed, that enough would be done if the area of Slavery were limited by making the Mississippi the boundary of an independent Confederacy, Mr. BEECHER observes that whenever the North is strong enough to enforce that restriction it will be strong enough to attain its entire object. The Southern leaders would never agree to such a condition until completely beaten. They did not secede to be cooped up in the Gulf States, nor as long as their force is unbroken will they ever submit to be so. They are fighting to extend their system over territories as large as Europe, and to found a great empire of which Slavery is to be the corner-stone. [Hear, hear.]

Referring to an opinion which sometimes finds expression in England, that the power of the United States was becoming excessive, and that a division of the Union would be for the peace of the world, Mr. BEECHER observed that it was opposed to reason and experience, and that a contrary result would follow the independence of the South. The tendency of the whole polity of the North has been peaceful, in harmony with its social constitution. But the organization of society in the South is the very one most suited to become the basis of a military empire. And the South is, moreover, military by its character. The greatness at which its leaders aim is not that which arises from the spectacle of a free, educated and contented people, but that of domination and territorial extension. With such a neighbor by its side it would be impossible for the North to return to the days when a standing army of 25,000 men was objected to as excessive. Under those circumstances the North must become military in its own despite, must at any cost maintain a standing army of from 150,000 to 200,000 men as the safeguard of its own independence.

These are some of Mr. BEECHER's opinions, as expressed in his social interviews with friends in this country. It will be understood that he is not responsible for their publication or for the form in which they are presented.

On Wednesday Mr. BEECHER was asked his opinion of the result of the invasion of the North, the news of which was the most conspicuous feature of the topics in the morning. Mr. BEECHER, while carefully refraining as a civilian from the expression of an opinion on the immediate military result of Gen. LEE's operations, declared his conviction that the movement would in the end prove to the disadvantage of the South, by giving a much needed stimulus to the military activity and enterprise of the Federalists. He regarded the invasion without anxiety for the ultimate issue.

AMERICAN TOPICS IN PARLIAMENT.

FORTUNE OF A BRIBER SUBSIDY IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

In the House of Commons on July 10, Mr. BLAKE said that according to the information that had been furnished to him, Mr. BEAMES, a Member of Parliament, had, again and again, in the course of the present session, his refusal to argue in the House, to the effect that, in the month of April last, three or four lines, dipped in a vast of water, and on coming to the surface each time was found, whether he (Mr. BEAMES) did or not. He refused to do so until he was apprehensive that his life would be forfeited, and then he consented to serve under protest. The case was referred by his friends to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, who directed the Consul at Richmond to inquire into the subject. He had further been informed that Mr. BEAMES had been sent to Montgomery, in order to show that he came voluntarily, but that since that time his friends had heard nothing of him, and he (Mr. BLAKE) wished to ascertain from the Under Secretary of State what had become of him. His question was, whether the instructions addressed to the British Consul at Richmond, in direction of Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, to the Confederate authorities, against the compulsion exercised upon Mr. E. BEAMES, a British subject, at Montgomery, State of Alabama, in force, or had orders in the Confederate army, had been attended with effect? And whether there was any objection to state the substance of whatever communications had been received from Lord LYONS on the subject.

Mr. LAYARD—The case of Mr. BEAMES has been brought to the notice of Her Majesty's Government. The honorable gentleman is under a misapprehension when he says that the case was brought before the Confederate authorities under the direction of Lord LYONS. Lord LYONS had no official connection, nor was whatever with the authorities of the Confederate States, and, therefore, no orders could have been taken under his direction. But Mr. MOSS, the British Consul at Richmond, did make a representation to the Confederate Government with regard to the case. Mr. BEAMES was, at his request, directly visited. Indeed he was exposed to danger in compelling him to take service in the army. Unfortunately his case was not the only one. We have had numerous similar cases brought to our notice, but they have generally taken place at a distance from Richmond, and the Confederate authorities have expressed their regret that they should have taken place. A bill was brought before the Congress of the Confederate Assembly to compel the State to enlist foreigners in the army. The bill was rejected, and a Committee was appointed to inquire into the treatment of British subjects who have been imprisoned, mostly for refusing to serve in the Confederate army. Mr. MOSS made numerous representations to the Confederate Government in respect to those cases of cruelty and illegality. It is well known that in consequence of those representations the Confederate Government appointed Mr. MOSS's exequatur, which had been withdrawn by the Foreign Adviser. Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, immediately after instructions, to Mr. MOSS, to make strong representations to the Confederate Government with respect to the treatment of British subjects, but these representations did not reach Richmond till he had left. But I trust that, taking into consideration the action of the Confederate Government in this matter, such cases will not occur again. I cannot tell where Mr. BEAMES now is, for we have heard no more of him since the statement was reported from Richmond.

Mr. GREGORY—I wish to ask the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs two questions, which I think he can answer at once. The first is, when he spoke of torture being applied to British subjects, did he distinctly mean "torture," and did he mean to imply that the torture was applied on the part of the Confederate Government? (Hear.) The second question is, whether, inasmuch as this is a very grave affair, he will lay all the papers connected with the case on the table of the House?

Mr. LAYARD—I am afraid, that torture, in the strict sense of the word, has been inflicted. But I am bound to say that those who were committed by regular opportunity acting under the authority of the Confederate Government, not a distance from the seat of Government. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the papers I will answer my honorable friend on Monday.

THE OUTRAGE ON THE MARGARET AND JESSIE.

In reply to a further question from Mr. S. FITZGERALD, Mr. LAYARD said that the Government had received a report from the Governor of the Bahamas, including the depositions of the Captain and crew of the *Margaret and Jessie*, giving an account of the firing upon that vessel by a Federal ship of war, similar to that published in the newspapers. They had also received the same from Sir WILLIAM MAY, the admiral commanding at Jamaica, and that immediately on its appearance Mr. SEWARD wrote to Lord LYONS, stating that he had received a report of the transaction, but the minister in question had stated that he had sent on the Margaret and Jessie to British waters. Mr. SEWARD also stated that he had directed an inquiry to be made, and if it turned out that the vessel was so fired at, the transgression should be discovered and the most ample reparation made.

THE ROEBUCK-LINDSAY MISSION.

THE DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

The following speeches made in the course of the debate in the House of Commons on the Roebuck-Lindsay Mission, are of sufficient interest to warrant giving them in extenso:

Mr. LINDSAY said: I have hitherto been in silence a large amount of obloquy from the prominent organs of the Government, but I have not spoken one syllable yet. I have seen condemned without being heard, but I trust I shall now be allowed to state first or last circumstances. Some few months ago I brought under the notice of the House a motion for an address praying Her Majesty to enter into negotiations with the Emperor of the French for the abolition of certain duties. At the request of the Government I had long interviews with the Emperor and Lord COWLEY on that important subject, and I have reason to believe that the Emperor was pleased with the views I placed before him, and that he saw that the changes which I recommended would be of benefit to his own people as well as to the people of this country. I have been for some time anxious to bring one other great question. His Majesty was pleased to appoint a council to inquire into the subject, which has just concluded its sittings; and I have reason to think that His Majesty has not changed his mind as to the great advantage which the measures I suggested would confer on his own people no less than on this country. (Hear, hear.) These were intricate matters which neither the Foreign Office nor Lord COWLEY pretended to understand, and I felt it necessary for me to see the Emperor and his Ministers concerning them. Ah, however, that took place was made known to Lord COWLEY as our Minister in that country. (Hear, hear.) It was also His Majesty's pleasure, knowing I had been in America, to speak to me regarding the lamentable war there. I ventured to offer my opinions respecting it, but never has one word crossed my lips of anything which His Majesty has been pleased to say on this or any other question, till on the 23d of last month he gave me permission to state his views known to Parliament. (Hear.) Even with that permission I might not have stated all, as my honorable and learned friend did; perhaps I might not have made some portions of the statement in the same tone. I am prepared, however, to say now that all my honorable friend stated was true. (Hear, hear.) I regret to say, too true. (Hear, hear.) As my veracity has been called in question, I desire to have the opportunity of proving to the House, not by producing a note-book which has been kept sealed for years, and had never been shown to any one till October last, but in another way, that the assertions of my honorable and learned friend are too true. I do not desire now to go into this question, which is a very delicate one, but I am able to prove what really occurred, not by reference to notes, which, under no circumstances would I produce in public. I can prove it by the dispatch to which my honorable friend referred the other day. My honorable friend the Under-Secretary said it was very strange that the French Government should have published in the *Moniteur* the dispatch of last November, which was read to Her Majesty's Government without any copy of it being left with the Ministers. But it was not that dispatch; it was the dispatch of February to which my honorable and learned friend referred, and his statement shows there was the much truth in the rumors which were prevalent regarding that dispatch. I do not intend, as I said, to enter more fully into this question unless necessity should arise for it. Considering the statement which that noble lord has made on a question which concerning than any obloquy that may be thrown on me—a question affecting the peace and happiness of ten millions of people, (hear, hear,) and believing, as I do, that if the word "recognition" was pronounced by Her Majesty's Government in concert with the Emperor of the French and other European Powers, that work would go forth as a harbinger of peace, which the people of the Southern States, and, many in the North, would receive with joy, and which, instead of bringing about war, would restore peace, with all the blessings which it brings, I say that considering this question is a thousand-fold of greater moment than any reproach which may be cast on an humble individual as myself. I do feel for the Southern people. I feel that they are a nation, a brave and down-trodden nation, (hear, hear,) and therefore I ask my honorable and learned friend not at once to give an answer to the question put to him by my honorable and gallant friend, and repeated by the noble lord, but to take time to consider the statement of the noble lord, and the steps which Her Majesty's Government may be prepared to take in reversal concerning in the well-known view of the Emperor of the French on this subject. It will be time enough on Monday for my honorable and learned friend to say whether he will go on with the debate. The *Scorie* is now due, and we may receive by it important intelligence which may induce Her Majesty's Government to say the time has arrived when we ought to acknowledge the South, and put an end to this lamentable end, as I believe, useless war. Therefore, I beg my honorable and learned friend to exercise caution and prudence, and not to give a hasty answer to the question, but take time to consider it. (Hear, hear.)

After a desultory debate Mr. LAYARD said after what had fallen from the honorable member for Galway and the honorable member for Sunderland, he could not remain silent. The honorable member for Galway had stated that Baron GROS had refused to the Government a copy of the dispatch. He (Mr. LAYARD) wished to repeat what he had stated on a former occasion, that a copy of the dispatch was not left with Her Majesty's Government, and it had not been applied for; the dispatch was published in the *Moniteur*, and it was, therefore, not necessary that a copy should be left with the Government. Two allegations had been made by the honorable member for Sunderland. The first was that the French Minister stated to the honorable member for Sheffield that he had instructed his ambassador to communicate with Her Majesty's Government, and that that had not been done. He could not reply to the assertion of the honorable member, which, however, appeared completely inaccurate. The second allegation was that the dispatch had been communicated to the Government at Washington by Her Majesty's Government, which dispatch was then to have been confidentially by the Emperor, and that having been the case the Emperor declined to make another proposal. In that dispatch, communicated in February or April of last year, as stated by the honorable member for Sheffield, the whole case fell to the ground, because a proposal was made by the Emperor (every word afterward, in the month of November. If the dispatch were communicated to Congress—Again, it has come to that the proposal to recognize the Southern States was made to Napoleon at the same time. He left his honorable friend to consider that. He had a copy of the *Moniteur* in his hand, which clearly proved the dispatch of October as the dispatch which, by mere misapprehension on the part of the honorable and learned gentleman, was stated to have been communicated to the American Government. Mr. (Mr. LAYARD) repeated most distinctly that no communication of any dispatch whatever made to the English Government had ever been communicated to the Government of the United States, whether in the early or latter part of the year. He had himself gone through every dispatch one by one, so that there should be no mistake; a chief clerk had done the same, and declared that so that there had been no communication of any dispatch. The meaning of 1863 to this period, and no trace of any such dispatch had been found at the Foreign Office. To the best of his belief and knowledge nothing of the kind had occurred, and there had been, to the mind of the honorable and learned member, some great error. (Hear, hear.) Some misapprehension. (Hear, hear.) The same thing happened on the honorable member for Sunderland in the early part of last year, when he came over to this country with confidential communications from the Emperor, and Her Majesty's Government received a telegram, stating that he was not authorized to make those communications. That was exactly what had occurred this year. Whether the communication had taken place in French or English, he did not know; but he was convinced there had been great misapprehension in all that had taken place. He trusted his honorable friend would not fall into the same trap again.

THE VIEW TAKEN OF THE AFFAIR IN PARIS.

From the Paris Débats, July 16.

Mr. BEAMISH MURDY well knows the remote origin of the South's revolt and bring a single thread of cotton to Europe. To recognize the South is to give to a civil cause, and to contain that one Republic, based upon Slavery, exists in the world. To force the "blockade" is to declare war against the North. These two questions are completely distinct. They do not exclude each other; but the one is not necessarily a consequence of the other. It may even be said that the recognition of the South would strengthen the Union rather than weaken it. For the rest, if the South intend to maintain that right of blockade only existed between rival Powers, and that a Government could not declare its own ports in state of blockade when occupied by insurrection. But it has never been maintained, and never will be maintained, that one belligerent has not the right to blockade the ports of another. If we may believe Mr. ROUSSOT, the Americans are an insolent and rash race. While they were strong, "We crawled before them (sic) humble and trembling; they spoke, we stood, we stared, we gaped, and Mr. BUCHANAN asks us to stretch forth a hand to help him to get out his dear. Let us see that all the "insolences" of which Mr. ROUSSOT complains was committed by the Southern Union when that was in possession of power; but Mr. ROUSSOT does not stop at these subtle distinctions, and it is seen Mr. LINCOLN that he wishes to revenge the sons of Mr. BUCHANAN DAVIS. Let us see now in what circumstances of a more serious and decisive character. "Just now," a solemn decision of Mr. ROUSSOT, two months ago, "Mr. LINCOLN's subjects in the angle of Kentucky. The millions of civilized men (the new Kentucky Slaveholding country) or rebelling the spread of the Union." (Mr. ROUSSOT) the millions of civilized men profess, forsooth, articles of first necessity in Europe, cotton, sugar, and tobacco, and they seek consumers throughout the whole world. Will any one dare to say the contrary? Have they really people in any part of the world who will do well enough, sugar, and tobacco and who cannot do so? Europe, though greatly in want of these productions, will not ally herself with the injurious cause, nor encourage the maintenance of an odious institution. There are others that we revere. It is a special, which ought instantly to cease. Well, at the risk of incurring Mr. ROUSSOT, we shall never cease to worry of executing that sad attention which we followed by Europe is a great and a great people. We have the right to say the very destiny of the North concerned. But it is confirmed, the final triumph of the South is certain if the contrary is proved, if impossible to accomplishment, if everybody is tired of war—why should we mix ourselves in the matter; why should we consider a terrible fatality which fortunately does not devolve upon us? What! in less than two years things have reached the pass Mr. ROUSSOT ardently desires to see them reach without coming as a man or a shilling, and Mr. ROUSSOT thinks we are cowards and we shrink from the risk of war, a policy that has so quickly led us to the object he wishes to attain? Certainly the thing is impossible.

BLOCKADE RUNNING.

ANOTHER SHIP FOR THE REBELS.

From the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, July 18.

Last evening, Mr. JOHN ROBINSON launched from his shipbuilding yard, Duke's Dock, a finely proportioned wooden vessel, on a new principle, for which he has taken out a patent. The peculiarity of the vessel's build is in the formation of the bottom, which is nearly flat, the keel and section of floor being taking the ground together. This mode of building is considered by some nautical men superior to the old mode. The Rockaway, launched a few weeks ago from the same stocks, having performed a voyage to Gibraltar in a very short space of time, and carrying a very large cargo, seems to have given her owners entire satisfaction. The *Virginia* is the pioneer vessel of the new-formed "Dixie" line of traders, and, in addition to her immense carrying capacity, is expected to prove a very fast sailer. Her tonnage is 213 per register, and her draught of water is very light. When being launched, the vessel had to fall the height of fifteen feet from the launch-plank to the water, resting at one time on only one foot of space, thus showing the great strength of her timbers. She was gracefully christened by Miss ROBINSON, daughter of the builder and part owner. She will be commanded by Capt. GUNSTON, a gentleman of experience. After the launch, which was very heavily witnessed to the Prince's Dock, the guests sat down to dinner in the mold-loft, the hand of the Fifteenth Lancashire Rifle Volunteers being in attendance, and contributed to enliven the proceedings. Amongst the guests present were Messrs. DE WOLF, WALKER, GARNOCK, BIRBY, BARKER, McKENZIE, PRITCHARD and BRADBURY, the two last-named gentlemen being part owners. After dinner a grand ball took place for the younger portion of the guests. The next vessel on this line, the *Jeff. Davis*, will be laid down immediately, and is expected to be ready for launching in about six weeks.

TRADE AT CHARLESTON.

From the London Times.

A commercial circular just received from a respectable firm at Charleston, gives a general report of the state of business in that city, down to the 30 ult. It states that large arrivals of foreign goods continue to take place, and that the market, not withstanding the blockade, continues in a comfortable state. With regard to cotton, it makes the rather important announcement that many speculators were eager settlers, in order to avoid the Confederate States war tax, which has recently become law, levying an impost of 8 per cent. ad valorem to be paid on all cotton that shall be sold to and after the present month of July by every one that is not a producer. It is stated, the tax, however, once paid, it is expected that cotton prices will further advance, and that some will be informed "Cotton cloth for the Confederate States. Several of the individual States have also, it is said, laid a tax on cotton since the 1st of May last, placing it on a footing with all other property of merchandise. The value of the hypothecation of cotton given as security for the Confederate loan is, of course, increased precisely in the extent to which these measures have been adopted.

HOW THE NEGROES ARE SLAUGHTERED.

A letter has been received in Liverpool from New-Orleans in which it is stated that in the battle in which so many negroes were killed, the negro corps were forced on in the conflict by the Federals at the point of the bayonet; that on their approach the Confederates reserved their fire till the unhappy blacks were close to the muzzles of the guns, which then fired upon them with the most destructive effect, and they were driven back with great loss. As they retreated they were met by the Federals and again forced back to fight at the point of the bayonet.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

IMPORTANT DISPATCH FROM LORD RUSSELL.

The following dispatch from Lord RUSSELL to the Ambassador of Great Britain in St. Petersburgh, respecting the insurrection in Poland, has just been published:

Earl Russell to Lord Napier.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 17, 1863.

MY LORD: Her Majesty's Government have considered with the closest attention the dispatch of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF of the 26th of April, which was passed in my hands by Baron BRUNNOW on the 2d of May.

Her Majesty's Government are not desirous, any more than Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, of continuing a barren discussion. I will therefore pass over all the controversy regarding my previous dispatch; I will not endeavor, in the present communication, to fix the precise meaning of the article regarding Poland in the treaty of Vienna, nor will I argue, as Prince GORTSCHAKOFF seems to expect, I should do, that there is only one form under which good government can be established. Still less will I hold in question the benevolent intentions of the enlightened Emperor, who has already in a short time effected such marvelous changes in the legal condition of his Russian subjects. Her Majesty's Government are willing, with the Emperor of Russia, to seek a practical solution of a difficult and most important problem.

Baron BRUNNOW, in accordance to me Prince GORTSCHAKOFF's dispatch, said: "The Imperial Cabinet is ready to enter upon an exchange of ideas, upon the ground and within the limits of the Treaties of 1815." Her Majesty's Government have proved to the Government of Russia the advantage of taking upon the basis of the Treaty of 1815, with a view to the pacification and permanent tranquillity of Poland, before making any definite proposal, it is important that they should ascertain the views of the Russian Cabinet upon which, as it appears of Her Majesty's Government, a settlement of Poland ought to rest. The first of these is the establishment of confidence in the Government on the part of the governed. The original views of the Emperor ALEXANDER I. are stated by Lord CASTLEREAGH, who had heard from the Emperor's own lips, in a long conversation, the plan he contemplated.

The plan of the Emperor is first mentioned by Lord CASTLEREAGH: "To retain the whole of the Duchy of Warsaw, with the exception of the small province of Posen, and the Palatinate of Kalisch, which he meant to assign to Prussia, assuming the remainder, together with the Polish provinces formerly dismembered, into a kingdom, under the dominion of Russia, with a national administration congenial to the sentiments of the people.

The whole force of the plan consists in the latter words. Whether power is retained in the hands of one, be it the old monarchy of France, or divided among a select body of the aristocracy, as in the Republic of Venice, or distributed among a Senate, a House of Peers, and a Representative Assembly, as in England—its vigor and strength must consist in its being a national administration congenial to the sentiments of the people." The Emperor ALEXANDER II., speaking of the institutions he has given, says, "As to the future, it necessarily depends on the confidence with which these institutions will be received on the part of the kingdom." Such an administration as ALEXANDER I. intended, such confidence as ALEXANDER II. looked for, unhappily do not exist in England and only [illegible]

The great principle of union and stability must be found in the supremacy of law over arbitrary will. Where such supremacy exists, the subject or citizen may enjoy his property, or exercise his industry in peace, and the security he feels as an individual will be felt in its turn by the Government under which he lives. Partial tumults, local conspiracies and the intermittent of communities strangers will not shake the firm edifice of such a Government. This element of stability is likewise wanting in Poland. The religious liberty guaranteed by the solemn declarations of the Emperor Constantine, the political freedom granted by the fundamental charter of the Emperor ALEXANDER I., have either been abrogated by ukase, or have been so modified as to be practically nullified

EAST TENNESSEE.

Barbarious Outrages Perpetrated upon Union Men by the Rebels.

From the Memphis Bulletin.

FROM Col. ROBERT A. CRAWFORD, of Green County, Tennessee, who is a surgeon, and was one of the Vice Presidents of the late Convention at Nashville, we learn the following facts in reference to recent raids in that beautiful "Switzerland of America," East Tennessee. Col. CRAWFORD has a permanent residence at some of the facts having left the scene of their enactment quite recently, and vouches for the truth of all and about. Some information was obtained from authority purport, and written down on the spot. Last Summer three young men, brothers, named Anderson, left their homes in Hawkins County, and attempted to make their way into Kentucky. They were arrested by a squad of Confederate cavalry on Clinch River, about 75 miles from Knoxville, shot, and thrown into the river. Their bodies were found floating in the stream, fifteen miles from their own forsaken homes.

THE SCARCITY OF SALT.

In the month of January, 1863, at Laurel, N. C., near the Tennessee border, all the salt was seized for distribution by Confederate Commissioners. Salt was selling at $75 to $100 a sack. The Commissioners declared that the "Yorks should have some," and positively refused to give Union men their share of the quantity to be distributed in that vicinity. This palpable injustice roused the Union men; they assembled together and determined to seize their proportion of the salt by force. They did not, taking at Marshall, N. C., what they deemed to be their fair share.

Immediately afterward the Sixty-fifth North Carolina regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. JAMES KEITH, was ordered to Laurel to arrest the offenders.

ARREST FOR SEIZING SALT.

L. M. ALLEN was Colonel of the regiment, but had been suspended for six months for crime and drunkenness. Many of the men engaged in the salt seizure left their homes. Those who did not participate in it became the sufferers. Among those arrested were Joseph Wood, about 70 years of age; Bryan Stanton, 45; Edgar King, 45; Helen Moore, 60; Wade Moore, 35; Isaiah Shelton, 18; Wm. Shelton, 12; James Metcalf, 30; Jasper Gossnell, 16; Samuel Shelton, 18; and his brother, aged 17, sons of Lifus Shelton—all, thirteen men and boys. Neither of them declared they were officers, and had taken no part in apportioning the salt. They begged for a trial, asserting that they could prove their innocence.

THE REMONSTRANCE.

Col. ALLEN, who was with his troops, but not in command, told them they should have a trial, but they would be taken to Tennessee for that purpose. They bid farewell to their wives, daughters, and children, declaring their innocence the while, and being taken to the County in Tennessee, where they said their trial would take place. Alas! how little they dreamed of what awaited them!

MURDERED IN BARBARITY.

The poor fellows had proceeded but a few miles, when they were forced down the road into a secluded ravine, and halted. Without any warning of what was to be done with them, five of them were ordered to stand down. Ten pieces in front of these five, a file of soldiers were placed with loaded muskets. The terrible reality flashed upon the minds of the doomed patriots. Old man Wood (sixty years of age) cried out, "For God's sake, men, you are not going to shoot us?" "If you are going to murder us, give us at least time to pray." Col. ALLEN was remindful of his promise to give them work. They were informed that Jasper had no authority; that Kerr was in command, and that there was no time for praying. The order was given to fire; the old men and boys put their hands to their faces and rent the air with agonizing cries of despair; the soldiers wavered and hesitated to obey the command. KERR said if they did not fire instantly he would make them change places with the prisoners. The soldiers dashed their guns, and the victims shuddered convulsively, the word was given to fire, and the five men fell pierced with rifle bullets. Wood died upon the ground, and they died without a struggle. The other three lived only a few minutes.

MURDER OF A BOY OF TWELVE YEARS.

Five others were ordered to kneel, among them little BILLY SAMPSON, a mere child, only twelve years old. He recognized the men sent to shoot him in the face. "You have killed my father and brothers," said he; "you have shot my father in the face; do not shoot me in the face." He covered his face with his hands. The soldiers received the order to fire, and five more fell. Poor little BILLY SAMPSON was wounded in both arms. He ran to an officer, clasped him around the legs, and besought him to spare his life. "You have killed my old father and my three brothers; you have shot me in both arms—I forgive you all this—can get well. Let me go home to my mother and sisters." What a scene of demand the man must have who could disregard such an appeal. The little boy was dragged back to the place of execution; again the terrible word "fire" was given, and he fell dead, eight balls having entered his body. The remaining three were murdered in the same manner. Teens in whom life was just opening, at the heartless officers dispatched with their pistols.

THE BURIAL.

A hole was then dug, and the 12 bodies were pitched into it. The grave was scarcely large enough; some of the bodies lay above the ground. A wretch named Sergt. N. B. D. JAY, a Virginian, but attached to a Tennessee company, North Carolina regiment, jumped upon the bleeding bodies and said to some of the men—"Pat Juts for me, while I dance the damned scoundrels down to and through hell." The grave was covered lightly with earth, and the next day, when the wives and families of the murdered men heard of their fate, searched for and found their graves, the hogs had rooted up one man's body and eaten his head off.

TORTURING DEFENCELESS WOMEN.

Capt. MEREDITH, in charge of a cavalry force, and Col. THOMAS, in command of a number of Indians, accompanied KERR's men. These proceeded to Tennessee; KERR's men returned to Laurel, and were instructed to say that the cavalry had taken the prisoners with them to be tried, in accordance with the pledge of Col. ALLEN. In their progress through the country, many Union men were seized and have been killed and scalped by the Indians. Upon the return of KERR and his men to Laurel, they began systematically to torture the women of loyal men, to force them to tell where their fathers and husbands were, and what part each had taken in the affair. The women refused to divulge anything. They were then whipped with hickory switches—many of them till the blood coursed in streams down the persons on the ground; and the men who did this were called soldiers! Mrs. SARAH SHELTON, wife of EZRA SHELTON, who escaped from the town, and Mrs. SALLY SHELTON, wife of LIFUS SHELTON, were whipped and hung by the neck till they were almost dead, but would give no information. MARTHA WHITE, an idiotic girl, was beaten, and died by the neck all day in a tree.

A WOMAN OF EIGHTY-FIVE HUNG.

Old Mrs. URSE RENEGE, aged eighty-five years, was whipped, hung, and robbed of a considerable amount of money. Many others were treated with the same barbarity. And the men who did this, were called soldiers! The daughters of WILLIAM SHELTON, a man of wealth and highly respectable, were requested by some of the officers to sing and play for them. They played and sang a few national airs. KERR learned of it, and ordered that the ladies be placed under arrest and sent to the guard-house, where they remained all night.

Old Mrs. SALLIE MOORE, 70 years of age, was whipped with hickory rods till the blood ran in streams down her back to the ground; and the perpetrators of this were elevated in the establishments of rebellion, and bore the name of soldiers!

One woman, who had an infant five or six weeks old, was tied to the snow to a tree, her child placed in the doorway in her sight, and she was informed that if she did not tell all she knew about the seizure of the salt, both herself and the child would be allowed to perish. Sergeant N. B. D. JAY, of Capt. REYNOLDS' company, and Lieut. H. H. DEAVER, assisted their men in the execution of these hellish outrages. Houses were burned and torn down. All kinds of property was destroyed or carried off.

INTERFERENCE OF GEN. DOBBELSON.

All the women and children of the Union men who were shot, and of those who escaped, were ordered by Gen. ALFRED E. JACKSON, headquarters at Jonesboro, to be sent through the lines by way of Knoxville. When the first of them arrived at this place, the officer in charge applied to Gen. DOBBELSON (formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives at Nashville) to know by which route they should be sent from there, whether by Cumberland Gap or Nashville. Gen. DOBBELSON immediately directed them to be released and sent home, saying that such a thing was unknown in civilized countries. They were then sent home, and all the refugees met on the road were also turned back.

KILLING A CONSCRIPT.

On the 13th of February, 1863, a squad of soldiers were sent to conscript JAMES MCCOLLUM, of Greene County, Tennessee, a very respectable industrious man, 30 or 35 years of age. They found him feeding his cattle. When he saw some of them he ran to the back of his barn; others were posted behind the barn, and, without hailing or attempting to arrest him, one of them shot him through the neck, killing him instantly. His three little children who saw it, ran to the house and told their mother; she came out wringing her hands in anguish, and screaming with terror and dismay.

The soldiers were sitting upon the fence. They laughed at her agony, and said they had only killed a "——d Tory." The murdered man was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and was a firm Union man.

In April last, two rebel soldiers, named WOOD and ISCOLS, went to the house of Mrs. RUTH ANN BELL, living on the waters of Lick Creek, Greene County, to conscript her son. The old lady was partially deranged; she commanded the soldiers to leave her house, and raised a stick to strike one of them. He told her if she struck him he would run her through with his bayonet; she gave the blow, and he shot her through the breast.

AN OLD MAN OF SIXTY HUNG.

In the same month, JESSE FAICE, an old man sixty years of age, two sons and two nephews, were arrested in Johnson County, Tenn., bordering on Virginia, by Col. TOURGEE's cavalry, commanded of Tennessee and North Carolina men. They were taken to Ash County, N. C., to be tried for disloyalty to Jefferson DAVIS & Co. The old man and both sons were shot, and thrown into Knoxville, tried and executed.

When the five prisoners arrived in Ash County, a company formed purposed to hang Faick and his eight sailors of loyalty, if they would hang the old man, his sons and nephews, without a trial. The bargain was struck, and the five unfortunate men were hanged without further ceremony. The brandy was furnished, and some of it drank before the tragedy, the rest afterward.

THE MORRIS ISLAND FIGHT.

The Part Taken by the Ironclads.

The following letter received in Chicago tells of the part taken in the North Island fight by the iron clad Catskill:

U. S. STEAMER CATSKILL,
OFF CHARLESTON HARBOR, July 11, 1863.

On the 8th we came to Charleston and lay outside the bar all the 9th, but on the morning of the 10th, about 3:30, we were ordered and commenced preparing ship for action, and at 4:30 have up anchor, after the admiral had come on board, and steamed with the Weehawken, Wabash, and Montauk, for North Island, close to Fort Wagner. Our troops were on the island. We commenced at the beginning of Morris Island and went all along the coast, driving the rebels before us, our troops following as fast as we cleared the way for them. During the day we fired 120 shot. The other vessels fired nearly as many. We were flagship on this occasion. Our flagstaff was shot off about three feet from the top. The piece fell but the flag still stuck on the end of the broken staff. When we hauled off, about 6:30 P. M., our troops had nearly the whole of Morris Island. I don't think we would have hauled off as soon as we did, only we were nearly out of shot and shell. We had about twenty rounds left. We silenced Fort Wagner all but one gun. Once, during the night, our troops had possession of this fort, but Sumter opened on them, requiring them to retreat a short distance. During all this time Sumter was popping at us. We did not heed her, but kept on shelling the rebel batteries. This morning we were turned out about 3:30, supposing that our troops were being shelled rather hard, for they had evacuated, but we soon opened them to hold a retreat. Soon after a vessel came alongside with orders, that we could hold on. We hold it until 8 A. M. Yesterday we hauled off at noon to eat dinner, but lunch, and then we spliced the main brace. This morning breakfast at 5; at 6:30 beat to quarters, steaming for Cumming's Point; at 10:45 fired our first shot; kept up a heavy fire all the morning till 1:30, when we hauled off and had a long range for dinner; at 3, spliced the main brace, and to work as before, for the heaviest work we have yet undertaken, in action hot and full of smoke. The follows in the turret have the most hardest work, yet have plenty of fresh air. This morning we sent to one of the wooden vessels near Battery Wagner, and had about 5:30 a number of them aboard, and have that belonged to the turret. A piece of shell came in the port, striking one in the face, cutting him some. Yesterday, once we came away Mr. Simmons, our master, he having fainted, or at least the concussion of a shot striking against the turret, while he was leaning against the side of it.

This noon, about 2 P. M., we were all mustered on deck. The Captain wished to know if any of us thought we were not able to go in again, but they all declared willing to go to same morrow. We have the admiral this time that knows his business and is not afraid of making the rebels fly. Our hatch and sides, as well as turret and pilot-house, are cut up, one shot nearly went through the galley, letting down daylight, and water by the bucketful, and another over the engine-room the same way. We were struck yesterday forty-five times, most of them pretty hard, and today some fifteen or twenty times more. Our smoke stack also is badly torn, several shot having gone through it. There was one solid shot lodged in the deck that yesterday. The Captain has possession of it. Thousands of pieces of them are lying around. I don't know whether we are going in again or not. The Admiral has gone ashore to see the General and find out how he stands it. Sumter is still playing ball with them. All the hankering on Morris Island are taken but Fort Wagner. That, too, will soon be turned on Sumter; then good-bye Mr. Charleston.

Personal.

—During the late campaign in Maryland, a farmer of Washington County waited upon Gen. Howard, and after telling him that the rebels had taken nearly all of his flour, hay, crops, &c., and that as the Federal army drew near, they (invariably on his place, he would necessarily suffer other losses, asked if there was not a prospect of his being remunerated for the losses sustained. Gen. Howard advised him, after he had taken his nerves, to make a careful calculation of his losses, and present the statement to the Government, "and," added the General, "if they do not pay you, give it to them on the same terms that I gave my right arm—without any compensation."

—The Mexico (Mo.) *Citizen* tells the following: "A gentleman of strong Southern sympathies, while on a hunt for three rebel boys, who had left him without any just cause, said to a friend that he didn't care so much for Sam and Wes, but "I can't do without Bill. I'll give a thousand dollars to get him back." Here he burst into a flood of tears, and exclaimed: "Bill is my own son."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Draft.

Provost-Marshal BURNETT has received no further instructions from Washington relative to the draft in this City, and the time fixed for renewing the drawing is not known; but that it will be renewed, and the law enforced, here as elsewhere, our citizens may rely upon as certain—all reports, rumors and guesses to the contrary notwithstanding. The Conscription law is a law duly enacted by Congress, having received a large majority of the votes of both Houses, and until it is repealed or declared unconstitutional, it is the business as well as the sworn duty of the Executive officers of the Government to execute it the same as all other laws. The President *could not* exempt New-York from its operations if he *would*, and it is not likely he would if he could. The law has been, and is now being enforced in other States, as well as in other cities and towns in this State, without difficulty or disturbance; and there is no doubt the same quiet would have attended its enforcement here had it not been for the inflammatory speeches and appeals made to ignorant men by demagogues and secession sympathizers. Before the draft is resumed in this City, the exact quota of New-York will be notified to the satisfaction of all, and full particulars of the number of men required from each district, with the date on which the estimate is based, will be published for the information of all.

Naval.

A detachment of blue jackets left the receiving ship *North Carolina* yesterday for Philadelphia. They will be conveyed from there in a transport to join the different vessels of the South Atlantic Squadron.

The following vessels are now at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, in course of construction and undergoing repairs:

SAILING VESSELS.

	Tons.	Guns.
1. North Carolina	2,633	7
2. Savannah	1,726	7
3. Bainbridge	259	4
4. Vandalia	700	20

STEAMERS.

	Tons.	Guns.
1. Granite City, (in commission)	700	6
2. Adela	700	—
3. Fort Jackson	1,770	—
4. Magnolia	642	2
5. Dawn	391	2
6. Connecticut	1,800	5
7. Quaker City	1,600	6
8. Pembina	507	—
9. Uncas	—	—
10. Sebago	850	6
11. Kensington	1,062	2
12. Pocahontas	—	—
13. Tulip	—	—
14. Shamrock	674	—
15. Crocus	—	—
16. Sonoma	855	14
17. Buckthorn	674	—
18. Gertrude, (in commission)	—	—
19. Newberne	—	—
20. Pahtoc	—	—
21. Mary Sandford	—	—
22. Susquehanna	2,450	12
23. Maumee	503	7

VESSELS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

	Tons.	Guns.
1. Tallahoma	974	8
2. Miantonomah	1,564	4
3. Peoria	974	—
4. Nyack	503	—
5. Algonquin	—	—
6. Mercury	—	—

The new iron gunboat *Gertrude* is expected to leave the Brooklyn Navy-yard at any moment; destination not known. It was expected that she would go to New-Orleans.

COMPLETION OF THE STEAM-FRIGATE NIAGARA.

The very important changes ordered to be made in the splendid steam-frigate *Niagara* are almost entirely finished, and that vessel will be reported ready for service in a few days. She is no more like the great cable ship, in her present shape, than one of our new iron-clads. Nearly all the striking peculiarities of the hull have been done away with, the graceful bulwarks are gone, and the long spar-deck is no more. Indeed all the upper portion of the craft has been removed, and she now presents the appearance of a huge steamboat. An armament is in course of preparation for her, at the Boston Navy-yard, and will soon be in its place. Her machinery has been so much improved that it is expected she will be quite a steam very fast. The internal arrangement, the lower decks are even better than before, and it is to be hoped that in her new dress she will be successful. The Niagara was the largest man-of-war in the world when she was built, and there is now no wooden naval vessel afloat of greater dimensions. She was built by Mr. Grant, the good designer. She was built by Mr. Grant, the good designer. Her trial trips in connection with the Atlantic Cable, made a better name in connection with the Atlantic Cable in all the service, of any commission performed by her, although the cable business was a bitter one here. It is said that she will be sent on the Mediterranean when completed.

OFFER OF VESSELS.

The following vessels have been offered to the Government, Philadelphia, where to call the steamer Sarah, for $50,000; or to charter her at the lowest government rates.

Chief of Bureau, Boston, offer the tug-boat Rescue; price to be fixed by referees.

E. A. Lovett & Co., Philadelphia, offer for sale the steamer *Phoenix* for $18,000.

BENJAMIN W. MORSE, by E. A. Lovett & Co., proposes to deliver a new sea-boat "Supplied" at Fort Royal, for $42,000.

BERRIDGE & BROWN, New-York, through HORATIO KING, offer to sell or charter the steamer *Kay West* to the Government; price not stated.

OSWALD E. HAN, New-York, proposes to sell the steamer Commodore, for $120,000, or to charter her at $600 per day; also to sell the steamer Vanderbilt for $115,000, or to charter her for $800 per day, the Government supplying coal.

The Admiralty Court in Boston still holds the steamer now in our, and has a commissioner doing the same in the South Atlantic Fleet.

The Iron-clad Battery Catskill will be launched at Newark's yard, Greenpoint, in a few days.

The frigate Sabine has once more taken her position as guardship of the Battery.

Serious Complaints by the Health Officer.

Dr. GUNN, Health Officer of this port, has published serious cause for complaint against masters of vessels coming from infected ports for making false statements as to the health of their vessels.

In a number of cases, recently, having yellow fever patients on board, or with persons suspected to be infected, have been declared to be free of all disease. A charge has been preferred against Capt. Palmer, of the *Zouave*, for thus falsifying. The following from Dr. WARNER, Deputy Health Officer, relates thereto:

HEALTH OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 23, 1863.

Dr. A. W. GUNN, Health Officer:

DEAR SIR: The steamer Cast Forbes, arrived from Havana, at Lower Quarantine, July 16, and the Captain was questioned by me, the Deputy Health Officer, as to the health of the crew, and on his representation that while in the port of Havana, and on the passage, no sickness or death had occurred among the crew or passengers, I was made to, on the first officer confirming the statement. I have since learned, and Chief Pilot Gardner informed me, that one of the crew by policy force of arms, having lost one of the crew by policy force of arms, and died in hospital.

I would respectfully request you to take legal proceedings against Capt. Palmer.

I, for giving no information concerning the health of his crew, which is believed to have to be false.

For endeavoring, by his intentional and deliberate false statement, to land the crew in New-York and Brooklyn.

I also state, that the Captain, in the presence of me and Dr. Bell, stated to the Health Officer, at Quarantine, that he had no sickness on board, and that he had not had any sickness on the voyage, and that the crew had been in good health, and that the crew had been in the port of Havana, and that the crew had been in good health, and that the crew had been in the port of Havana, and that the crew had been in good health, and that the crew had been in the port of Havana

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1863.

Announcements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Gaveson's Estimation, Ovell Thoure and Denier Brothers, at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M. Curiosities at all hours.

BURTON'S GARDEN—The Duke's Motto.

WINTER GARDEN—Lear, due Forrest.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) is Three Cents, except of the Sunday morning edition, which is Five Cents.

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Payments invariably in advance.

To any person who will send us a Club of Twenty, the Semi-Weekly Times will be sent gratuitously for one year. To any one sending us a Club of Fifty, the Daily Times will be sent gratis for one year. Address

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the Times are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 6½ o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

Newsagents on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad are not allowed to charge more than four cents for any of the Daily Papers, except on the 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Express Trains, on which the price is five cents.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

According to a dispatch from Baltimore, Lee's army is not so far south of the Potomac as we have been led to suppose. Yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, it was in motion, and moving rapidly in the direction of Winchester—Ewell's corps, which had made a move in the direction of Cumberland, falling back and following the main body. A body of rebel cavalry, numbering about 400, encamped three miles from Point of Rocks, attempted to cross the Potomac on Wednesday night for a raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, but they were driven back by a band of independent rangers.

The advices from the Southwest are important. The rebels under Joe Johnston, in their retreat from Jackson, are said to have halted at Brandon, on the Jackson and Meridian Railroad, about seventeen miles east of Jackson. Their number does not exceed 20,000. There is another force on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, at Tupelo, but it is insignificant in numbers. Correspondence from Bragg's and Johnston's armies, intercepted by Gen. Hurlbut's scouts, indicate that great consternation exists throughout the whole Southern country. The rebel soldiers are in great destitution, and much demoralized. Mississippi is given up, and the planters are advised to stay at home, and make the best terms possible with the National authorities.

It is stated that Gen. Grant, very soon after the surrender of Vicksburgh to the United States forces under his command, dispatched the steamer *Imperial* to New-Orleans, with instructions to return to St. Louis as fast as steam could carry her. The object of this demonstration is to show to the world that the Mississippi is open for navigation its entire length, with no other interruption than may be experienced from a few guerillas who may for a time infest the banks of the river.

Morgan is still wandering about in Ohio with a portion of his men, having failed in all his attempts to cross the Ohio River. Yesterday forenoon he crossed the Muskingum River at Eagleport, eighteen miles below Zanesville. Troops were after him in all directions. Business was suspended at Zanesville, and the citizens turned out en masse to resist Morgan's progress.

A letter from Cairo, dated July 17, states that Gen. Pillow has appeared in the vicinity of Fort Herman, on the Tennessee River, with quite a large force, and that the garrison not feeling itself strong enough to offer effective resistance, evacuated the post, and fell back to Paducah. An expedition is now organizing to attend to "Gideon's band."

GENERAL NEWS.

The draft took place in Auburn, N. Y., yesterday, and everything passed off with the best of order. The occasion, instead of being one of rioting, arson and murder, was rather one of rejoicing and demonstrations of loyalty. The drafted men formed in procession, with a band of music, and marched through the streets cheering for the draft, the Union, &c., and in the evening listened to patriotic speeches from the Provost-Marshal, the Mayor and others.

The Board of Councilmen had no quorum at the meeting yesterday, but a call is fully signed for a special meeting at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday. The announcement in the evening papers yesterday, that the Board of Aldermen *will* hold a special meeting on Monday next is premature. A call for a meeting at 4 o'clock P. M. on that day is partially signed; but as up to last night it had received only two-thirds of the necessary number of signatures, it is not yet a fact that the meeting is to be held. It is most probable, however, that they will meet at that time, as the ten days allowed by the charter to the Mayor to consider the ordinance in relation to relieving poor conscripts from military service in the national armies will then expire, and the Board will desire to receive the veto promptly, if a veto is to be sent in, so as to make as little delay as possible in getting the ordinance into effect. In view of the pledge of the Common Council to override the veto, it is believed by some that the Mayor will permit the ordinance to become a law by default, unless he wishes to occasion further delay in the matter. But it is more reasonable to believe that the Mayor will desire to have his objections placed on record, rather than suffer so important a measure to pass through his hands without taking some action distinctly evincing his opinion of it. The Common Council are disposed to make a further appropriation of $1,025,000, (making $3,275,000 in all,) to cover the entire cost of commuting for the whole quota of men required from the City under the draft, and of giving each conscript that will serve in the army the sum of $300.

A Halifax correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* acknowledges that as a United States gunboat was leaving a wharf of that city, the crowd assembled there gave three cheers for Jeff. Davis and the Southern Confederacy. The writer, however, denies the rumor that a steamer had sailed from that port with the intention of running the Southern blockade. A number of skedaddlers from the draft were in the city. Among others who had reached Halifax from Bermuda, were C. L. A. Lamar, of Savannah and yacht *Wanderer* notoriety; James Ward, Esq., late Federal Minister to Pekin; and Capt. Harrison, formerly of the Federal Navy.

The price of Gold Coin was steady yesterday at 125¾@126¼ per cent. Money 5@6 per cent. per annum, and in easy supply. The Stock Market firm and Railway Shares on the advance. The sales of Government 6 per cents. of 1863 amounted to $1,050,150.

Breadstuffs were less active, yesterday, and closed heavily. Cotton attracted less attention, but was firm. A moderate business was reported in Provisions and Groceries at drooping prices. A fair demand prevailed for Hay, Tallow and Lard Oil. Whisky was dull and heavy. Freights were quiet and depressed.

France and the United States.

Our Paris letter this morning merits special attention. Taken in connection with a paper prepared by the French residents of New-Orleans, and transmitted by them to the Emperor, a copy of which will be found appended to our Paris letter, it suggests possibilities in the future, which may very well enlist the notice of our Government and people. The French citizens residing in New-Orleans have represented to the Emperor, through his Vice-Consul at that port, that the action of the United States authorities there, tends to bring about a collision between the blacks and the whites of that city—that in the event of such a conflict their persons and properties would be seriously endangered—and that the United States Commander-in-Chief of that Department has taken from them all the arms with which they could defend themselves; they, therefore, request that the Emperor will send to the Mississippi several vessels of war for such action as the emergency may require.

The letter of our intelligent and usually well-informed Paris correspondent, renders it quite possible, at all events, that this application of the French residents of New-Orleans may be intended to prepare the way for steps which the Emperor has already resolved to take. It is precisely such a step as preceded his interference in Mexico. It is one of those convenient proceedings which may serve as a cover for more important movements, or may be abandoned if not required to do duty in that capacity.

The commotion created by the Emperor's conversations with Messrs. Roebuck and Lindsay, of the English Parliament, and the explanations to which this event has given rise, have created the conviction in Paris that the Emperor is quite prepared to take a more active part in American affairs than he has done hitherto. He regards his conquest of Mexico as complete and final, and is disposed now to make it useful. It gives him only half of what he deems essential. He wants control of the cotton and sugar lands of the United States, and this he can only get through an alliance with the Southern Confederacy and the establishment of its nominal independence. The rumors in Paris on this subject, therefore, imply that he has engaged to aid the rebels in reopening the Mississippi River,—and that this service is to be the basis of a future arrangement by which he will retain Mexico as a French colony—being aided in so doing by the South—and the South is in return to regain possession of the Mississippi and the States and territories lying west of it. This is said to have been the main object of Mr. Slidell's frequent and protracted interviews with the Emperor; and the fall of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson was the event which was expected to throw Louis Napoleon and Jeff. Davis into each other's arms.

It seems quite certain that very heavy reinforcements, including several vessels, and a large supply of artillery, are to be sent out to Mexico during the month of September. They can hardly be needed for further military operations in that country, for the war there is over. For what other use they are likely to be intended must remain as yet matter of conjecture.

What all this amounts to, it is not easy as yet to say. But the action of the French Emperor is certainly suspicious enough to demand and reward the most vigilant attention of our Government. Some days since we expressed the opinion that the danger of foreign intervention in our affairs would become the greatest, just when our prospects of crushing the rebellion should seem the brightest. We hold to this opinion still, and these movements in France tend strongly to confirm it. Foreign Powers have built large expectations on the prospective destruction of the United States. They will not willingly relinquish them, and now, when our armies have achieved a splendid series of victories, each of the utmost importance, and all combined indicating the speedy overthrow of the rebellion and the complete restoration of the national authority, we may expect them to take a far bolder and more active part than they have done hitherto in controlling, for their own purposes, the destinies of this Republic.

It is sad to be compelled to add that this is also precisely the moment which the enemies of our Government *here at home*, will seize for the accomplishment of their designs. Riots and civil commotion in the North and hostile intervention from abroad, are the twin dangers we have now to face.

The Late Riots a Conspiracy.

The public mind is fast settling down into a conviction that the late outbreak was the result of a deliberate plot, devised and managed by men of talent, who did not at all appear on the scene. It seems impossible to account otherwise for its exceeding suddenness, and the entire absence of premonitory symptoms. An *emeute*, which is legitimately the product of popular passion, is always preceded by visible ferment and agitation—as invariably so as an irruption of Vesuvius is preannounced by rumblings and tremors. But it is the notorious fact that, up to the very Monday of the first outburst, the popular temper was apparently just as composed and tranquil as it had been at any time for months previous. The morning papers of that date all agreed in reporting that the draft then in progress was accepted by the people with entire cheerfulness; and in no quarter was expressed the faintest apprehension of trouble. And yet within four hours after those papers were in the hands of their readers, the streets were startled with an irruption of Vandals that could have been hardly less looked for had they sprung from straight beneath the pavements themselves. No new event had occurred that day to stimulate passion. No new light had broken upon the people to kindle opposition. The object of the draft, its scope, its methods, its effects had all been just as perfectly understood the days previous, when the first names were so quietly drawn, as on the day when the mob precipitated itself upon us with such fearful fury. This in itself furnishes almost a positive demonstration that the mob was not generated spontaneously, but was an artificial product.

Again, its immediate line of action denoted preconcerted arrangement. Its first business was to swell its numbers by compelling the large working establishments to suspend operations, and turn every employe into the streets. Then, in order to obstruct the combinations of the Police, it cut the telegraph wires connecting the stations; and, in order to prevent the dispatch of military forces from abroad, it tore up the railroads. To attack and destroy the newspapers which had sustained the Conscription; to burn down every public building in which there was any business connected with the Conscription; to confound the City by an indiscriminate, murderous foray upon its colored population; and thus to overwhelm it with terror, and completely paralyze it by the sacking of stores and houses, and by robberies in the streets—all these were just the methods best adapted to give the mob a complete control of the City, and successfully inaugurate revolution.

It would be easy, too, to mention other facts of significance. The movement which has been made by the Copperhead leaders to break up the present Police Board, and get the control of the Police into their hands—the inexplicable military movements made under the authority of Gen. Sanford—the extraordinary speech made by the latter, in the Academy of Music on the Fourth, particularly calculated to excite passion against the National Government, and that, too, at the very time when the hearts of all true men were leaping for joy over the fresh tidings of the great victories—the remarkable fact that this functionary, as appears by his statement, sent his Adjutant to Washington two days previous to the outbreak, to represent that the draft must be stopped, when there were no outward signs of disturbance—the fact that, notwithstanding his apprehension that trouble would come, he kept himself in New-Jersey quite out of reach until the mob had had twenty-four hours full swing—his extraordinary pledge to the mob, when he first confronted it, that the draft should not be put through, and his virtual justification of their phrensy—the fact that he apparently sought to magnify the gravity of the situation by officially styling it "a state of insurrection," which, in any just sense of the term it certainly was not—the efforts of the leading Copperhead organs to impress the country that this was an uprising of "the people"—the attempts of some of the Copperhead Justices to give strength to the movement by interposing the *habeas corpus* in favor of arrested leaders—these, and many other facts of similar character are all noticeable, and elicit no very favorable comment. We, however, do not choose to take them into account at all, as it would be cruelly wrong to cast suspicion upon individuals of such atrocious treachery to the public safety, without the most positive proofs of guilt.

But that there was a well-concocted plan to practice off upon this metropolis a similar method of arraying it in violent opposition to the Government, as was carried through with such success in most of the rebel States, in spite of a vast preponderance of sober public sentiment against it, we verily believe. It will some day take its place in history as a settled fact. In all probability, an investigating Committee, armed with proper powers, could very soon make it manifest to the world. But that is not to be hoped for. Congress is not in session to appoint any such Committee, nor is our State Legislature; and of course nothing of any worth in that direction is to be hoped from our Common Council. It is well that we can afford to leave the clearing up of the origin of this scheme of treason to future research. Thanks to the mighty energies of loyal men the scheme itself has been, and will continue to be, foiled, be its authors who they may.

The Mob on the Bench.

Now that the bloody riots of last week have been suppressed, the great want of the community is that the ruffians who participated in its outrages should receive the punishment due to their crimes. A large number of arrests have been made through the vigilance of the Police, and the whole community is deeply interested in having the guilty parties promptly tried, duly convicted and severely punished.

Upon this point we fear the public is doomed to disappointment. The rioters seem to have a special representative of their own on the Bench. John H. McCunn, City Judge, has been devoting himself for the last day or two to issuing writs of *habeas corpus* for the release of persons accused of having participated in the riot; and in the few cases where the accused have been held for trial, the bail has been fixed so low as to render it morally certain that they will never be tried. We noticed a case yesterday in which one John Fitzpatrick, proved to have headed the mob in Amity-street, and to have shouted, "Kill the d——d niggers," was released by the City Judge. We have been informed that cases still more flagrant have occurred.

The right of the City Judge to issue writs of *habeas corpus* at all is denied by many very sound lawyers—the District-Attorney of this county among them. A case involving this question was argued before the Supreme Court, general term, a short time since, and a decision is expected on the 1st of August. It is quite possible that Judge McCunn anticipates the decision, and is on that account making indecent haste to discharge these parties accused of participation in the riot, while he has the power thus to serve them.

It is an overwhelming public calamity—greater by far than the mob itself—to have upon the Bench a man capable of wishing to screen from just punishment any guilty of the cowardly and infamous outrages which characterized the doings of the past last week. Any community can survive a mere explosion of mob violence; but society cannot exist when mobs put on the robes of justice and preside, under the forms of law, over our tribunals for the protection of life and the punishment of crime. Judge McCunn seems in sympathy and purpose to have thoroughly identified himself with the men who burned orphan asylums, hung negroes, murdered with incredible brutalities the officers of justice, plundered private dwellings, and committed the basest and blackest crimes in the most shameless manner. Yet he sits upon the Bench to administer the law in their cases; and, as might be expected, he begins by screening them from punishment. What sort of protection the public can hope for under such a state of affairs, every man can judge for himself. In what direction we may look for a remedy, is a much more difficult question.

The Mob Unmasked—Its Character and Spirit.

We advise everybody who wants to study the contortions of wizards who are being torn to pieces by the demons they have themselves evoked, to read carefully the articles of the anti-draft journals of this City upon the late riot. They raised the devil in order to confound and embarrass the Administration, and, as most of us expected, he behaved like a devil, and they are now tearing their hair, and calling on Heaven to witness that he horribly changed after they first made his acquaintance. They strove in vain to control him by a liberal use of euphemisms, just as the Irish peasantry seek to placate the fairies by calling them "good people," and showered on him such endearing epithets as "the laboring population," "the people," "the oppressed and outraged conscripts"—but in vain. He was not to be cheated into forgetfulness of his true character by any amount of caressing. They had introduced him into our streets, put a whole city at his mercy, and, true to his instincts, he rent and tore everybody within his reach, but especially the weakest, most helpless, most innocent and inoffensive.

The *Journal of Commerce* has drawn up an elaborate statement of the nature and causes of the riot, (which the *World* has adopted,) which maintains that while the feeling that led to the outbreak originally was one of opposition to the draft, the plundering and robbing was done by the regular professional thieves of the City, and that, therefore, the opponents of the draft are not fairly chargeable with it. Now we are satisfied that it would not be very difficult to show that, however true this may be of the mere robberies from the person committed on individuals in the streets, it is grossly inaccurate as regards the pillage of the numerous houses broken into by the rioters. The testimony as to the plundering, both in these and at the Colored Orphan Asylum, is unanimous as to the appearance and character of the persons engaged in it. Able-bodied laborers broke in the doors and stood guard, while the women and boys carried off the carpets and furniture and other valuables. There was no building sacked in which this did not take place, and it is mere waste of paper to ask the New-York public to believe that these were families of regular thieves, in which the fathers do the highway robbery and burglary business, while their wives and children attend to the petty larceny department. We venture to assert that among all the arrests made of persons accused of sharing in the pillage of Monday and Tuesday of last week, or found with stolen carpets and bedding in their possession, not six are regular thieves previously known to the Police. The persons, in short, who sacked houses, were seen by too many in broad daylight, and were too open in their dealings, to make any mystification as to their real character possible. They were *manly*—for, of course, the regular thieves were not idle—neither more nor less than the poorest and most ignorant of the laborers and wives of laborers, who had been lashed into frenzy by the assurance of demagogues that they were about to be dragged unlawfully into the field, to be killed for the benefit of "the niggers;" and that the rich had so managed it that they were to pay three hundred dollars and stay at home quietly, while the poor men did all the fighting. From this impression, which has been carefully nursed and diffused by every Democratic journal in this City, there resulted intense hostility to the blacks, and a wild desire to be avenged on *property*; for, as a correspondent showed in these columns on Monday, the Irish have not naturally the slightest prejudice against color, and he might have added—or the slightest tinge of communistic hatred of the rich, in their composition.

We are far from accusing any of our contemporaries of having instigated the riot knowing that it would result in or be attended with murder and pillage. We have not yet got to such a depth of degradation that even political partisans are utterly reckless as to the consequences of the commotions they excite. What the Copperhead orators and writers really desired—and we say unhesitatingly that they must either have desired it or their speeches and articles for the last four months on the subject of the draft and the war have been utterly meaningless—was that the resistance to the conscription should be organized, and strictly confined to that object—that no one should be harmed but the officers of the Government, or the troops or police engaged in executing their orders, and that it should be so determined, that the Administration would be frightened into retreat. If half which the *World* and Messrs. Woodward and Seymour have said, both of the nature of the Enrollment act, and of the intentions of the Government—and said in the bitterest and most inflammatory language—were true, such resistance would have been the duty of people less ignorant and excitable than the ruffians who burnt negro houses under the Dred Scott decision.

These agitators now pretend to be as much horrified as any of us at the turn things have taken, and beg of us to believe that the resistance to the draft and the pillage were two separate affairs conducted by different parties. The public, however, knows better, and we know better. We have always denounced inflammatory addresses to the multitude, counseling and suggesting resistance to the law, because we believed what is now proved, that popular risings against the Government in such a society as ours, mean and will always mean *anarchy*, with its attendant horrors; that you cannot call anti-draft men into the streets of a large city, with pistols and clubs, and leave the thieves and murderers at home; and that if you excite a social convulsion for any purpose whatever, you must bear the responsibility of all the consequences of it. If you send men to burn the Provost-Marshal's office, you will be answerable before God and man for the burning of the houses adjoining it, which may follow it, and which in this instance did follow it. Our whole social and our whole political system is based on the understanding *that there is but one mode of getting rid of* the operation of unpopular laws, and that is by voting; and we denounce as novel, and as borrowed from the armory of European demagogues or malcontents, the threats and the suggestions of resistance by violence which have of late been so largely resorted to by the leaders of the opposition in this City. If we are to have peace, we must have the language of peace, and must not have even the possibility of a resort to armed force held up to the minds of the thousands now among us who have been bred in European notions of the relations between the Government and the governed. If they are to be taught by American journalists that they must rely on the same weapons for protection against the Government of the United States that they were accustomed in Europe to consider their only hope of deliverance, we shall all have to resort eventually to the same means of protection against their madness and folly, which now stands between the intelligence and property of European nations and the frantic violence of the "dangerous classes."

Gen. Grant's Army—What Shall He Do With It?

The magnificent army, a hundred thousand strong, with which Gen. Grant has carried on the siege of Vicksburgh, has now completed its work of opening the Mississippi River. It can fight no more great battles, carry on no more great sieges, on or near the banks of the river, for the reason that nowhere on its banks, from Cairo to the Delta, does the enemy exist in any great organized force. Gen. Grant began his work in the Mississippi Valley eighteen months ago by the capture of the first large rebel army that was there organized, and the reduction of the first great rebel stronghold there, and he has just completed his gigantic labors by the capture of the last great rebel army in the Mississippi Valley, and the reduction of its last and greatest stronghold. His army at Vicksburgh was five times greater than his army at Donelson, and consisted of a larger body of men than he had at any previous time commanded. In many respects it is the finest army in our service. It consists almost entirely of old Western campaigners. It has performed longer marches than any other of our armies, has achieved more successes, and has seen on the whole more hard service. It is compact, admirably organized, enthusiastic and thoroughly devoted to its commander.

But there being no formidable enemy on the line of the river, what shall now be done with Gen. Grant's army? A single corps of it under Sherman has just defeated and driven eastward the army of Johnston, the only rebel force of any account that now exists in any State bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. There are small bodies of rebels under Price, Marmaduke & Co. in Arkansas; but these are so insignificant that they were defeated on the 4th of July by a half-dozen regiments of white and negro soldiers. There are other similar bodies in Louisiana, under Magruder, Taylor & Co., but now that Banks' army is released, it is abundantly able to dispose of these as it already disposed of them in May last. We think it would be rather poor policy to break up this splendid army of Gen. Grant, and send it off in detachments to pursue the little bodies of rebels who skulk around the vast spaces of the Trans-Mississippi region.

On this side of the river, it is impossible to continue much further the pursuit of Johnston on his present line. The low and difficult nature of the ground, the scarcity of wholesome water and the intense heat in that region at this season, make continued operations there next to impossible. Moreover, Johnston's army is very badly broken up by late disasters, and we shall have to wait to see in what shape, and where, it shall reorganize. It would hardly be worth while marching a great army through Central Mississippi and Alabama, even if it could be done.

Of course a garrison will be wanted in Vicksburgh. Garrisons will also be wanted at Natchez, Port Gibson, Memphis and other points on the east bank of the river, as well as at Helena, and other points on the west bank of the river. But even if we allow five or ten thousand men for each of these points, Gen. Grant will still have a large part of his present army at liberty for further service.

Gen. Grant himself, it is said, considers his next most proper work to be the co-operation of his army with that of Rosecrans. Where Bragg is we know not. What rebel plans may be, in his department, we are, of course, in the dark. But there are certain points in Northern Georgia and Southern and Eastern Tennessee, our possession of which is vitally important in their bearings upon the great strategy of the war. Knoxville and Chattanooga in Tennessee, and Atlanta in Georgia are among such points. The two former are pivotal points, where our army, occupying a central position, could operate to the greatest advantage against the rebellion, whatever shape it may assume in the future. To take and hold those strategic centres would require a very large force, even though it be that the rebels have no first-class armies there to assail us.

We think the importance of this cannot be overrated. Grant in Georgia and Rosecrans in East Tennessee, the rebel Government would be virtually demolished. There would not be a State, except Virginia and the Carolinas, where it could enforce its orders. Its military as well as its political power would be completely broken down or nullified.

Preparations for Renewing the Resistance to the Draft—Action of Gov. Seymour.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is an organization in this City and vicinity to resist the draft. It is very strong in New-York and Brooklyn, and means mischief. The leaders have made overtures to Gov. Seymour to act with them, and they claim, if he will place himself at their head, to maintain the full sovereignty of the State of New-York.

They bet themselves upon the Democratic platform of State rights, and tell him that it is his duty to use them in any struggle that may come.

The Governor, with full knowledge of this organization, and that it is an armed body waiting his opportunity to take the field, does not act against them, but temporizes, and hints, and lets matters drift along. He seems to hope that something will happen to avoid the necessity of a collision with the General Government, that men will volunteer, or that in some other way the draft will not be made.

In the meantime, with this treacherous enemy in our midst, armed and organized, and conspiring with the Governor, no adequate preparation seems to be making by loyal citizens to sustain the Government. We act upon the supposition that Gen. Dix understands the whole matter, and has force enough for his purposes.

I cannot find that the General Government has even five thousand troops in this vicinity. The regiments returning from the South are being mustered out of the National service as fast as possible, and they pass at once into Gov. Seymour's hands. If he sides with these revolutionists, and stands up with them, as they still hope he will, for State rights, he is, the Commander-in-Chief of the State militia, and Gen. Dix has no control over them.

If Gov. Seymour was Vallandigham or Thomas Swanson, he would not hesitate, and we should have civil war in our midst. Whether we shall not drift into it by his treacherous conduct remains to be seen. The men who have been one of their political organs in our streets are all of them his constituents. They claim him as their chosen chief—curse him at his back as a coward, and to his face flatter him, and tell him to protect State rights, be the head of the Democratic party and become the next President.

Does Gen. Dix understand that these men mean *fight*? Can his five thousand troops cope with such a force in street fights? All the thieves, murderers and outlaws of this great City, united with the Copperheads and some middle-headed Democrats, and fully armed? The Government has made more than one mistake by underrating difficulties. It will never believe its enemies are in earnest. This conspiracy here to the last desperate resource of a desperate faction, and they will do their utmost. If a collision takes place it will ruin the City, and there is no earthly way to prevent such collision except by overwhelming strength. The draft must be made, or the mob have triumphed. If it is made there will be combined resistance, if the Government flinch or seem unprepared to encounter force with force. Does Gen. Dix understand that *force* is organized against him, and will be used? and that five thousand troops are about one-quarter of the force which he will need if he hopes to save New-York from becoming a Pandemonium?

FORESIGHT.

We publish the above, which comes to us from an intelligent source, because it relates to a subject upon which the public cannot be too sensitive or too vigilant. Of the accuracy of the statements which it embodies, we have no definite information. From various quarters, however, we hear them repeated. If they are true—if there is such an organization as the one described, awaiting the occasion for another outbreak of mob violence—our authorities certainly are not making the preparation which the case requires. The great crime and blunder of the Government last week was in not having prepared for the explosion which they ought to have foreseen. If they repeat this blunder now, after last week's lessons, no censure can be stronger than they will deserve.

Lieut. Livingston.—A young soldier of New-York, who fell gallantly fighting in the battle of Gettysburgh, will to-day be laid in the ancient resting-place of his family. The name of Livingston belongs to the history of New-York. It is traceable in all our annals, political, military and judicial, and the brave and gentle youth for whom his kindred are this day mourning, was worthy to wear it in his life as in his death. Manning Livingston, the youngest son of Morgan Livingston, Esq., of this City, and a grandson of Gen. Morgan Lewis, entered the service of the Union soon after the war broke out, as a Lieutenant in the Third regiment of Regular artillery. He was but a boy of twenty, and from his childhood had been remarkable for the charming simplicity of his character, and the intellectual refinement of his tastes. But in his case also, it was to be proved that the "gentlest are the bravest," and Lieut. Livingston so bore himself through the ordeal of the fierce battles before Richmond, and of the terrible disasters at Fredericksburgh and Chancellorsville, as to command the warmest confidence alike of his men and of his brother officers. Spared through all these darker days it was his fate to die in the hour of victory. He was struck by a rifle ball in the first wild charge made by the Confederates upon the positions of Gen. Reynolds, near Gettysburgh, July 2, and dying instantly, was buried on the field by his comrades.

The affection of his family reclaims his dust to mingle with their own, but the example of his faithful courage belongs to the country which he loyally served, and his name to the story of the memorable field on which he, foremost fighting, with the foremost fell.

Marine Disaster.

Boston, Thursday, July 23.

The schooner *Otranto*, of Ellsworth, Hancock, from Elizabethport for Newburyport, with coal, was abandoned July 22, at 2 A. M., off Cape Cod, being entirely dismasted, with boats stove and in a leaky condition. The crew were taken off by the schooner *Dr. Kane*, from Elizabethport for Portland, and subsequently transferred to schooner *Bangor*, from Elizabethport, and arrived at Salem this morning.

A dismasted vessel, in tow of a fishing schooner, has just gone into Gloucester, and is supposed to be the Otranto.

The Philadelphia City Councils.

Philadelphia, Thursday, July 23.

The Common Councils have negatived the bill appropriating $500,000 to pay exemptions for drafted men. The vote stood 13 Democrats for the bill, and 18 Republicans and 4 Democrats against it. A bill subsequently passed appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of the families of the drafted men.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 23.

CONFISCATION.

The first case under the Confiscation law passed by the last Congress, came up to-day in the District Supreme Court. The case was that of the Property of Dr. Gardner, son-in-law to Hunter A. Wise. After reporting that it was the first case under this important law, Judge WILMANS said at first doubted, but upon reason and authorities was satisfied that it was his duty to issue a decree ordering the condemnation of the property. The Act of Congress did not, as was generally supposed, treat the inhabitants of the so-called Confederate States as traitors, but as alien enemies, and in that point of view, by the law of nations, their property of every description is liable to absolute forfeiture and alienation to the use of the Government. There is no distinction between personal property and real estate, nor did the Constitution, as was supposed, forbid the absolute forfeiture of real estate; but the joint resolution passed by Congress on the same day as the Confiscation Act, under the provisions of which this property is sought to be confiscated, was a declaration by them that in the spirit of kindness they would confiscate the real estate of a rebel only during his lifetime. He was bound by that resolution, and would therefore condemn the real estate during the lifetime of the owner, and the personal property absolutely. Judge WILMANS referred to a large number of authorities—among them the acts of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Assemblies, confiscating absolutely the property of Americans who remained loyal to the British Crown during the Revolution.

After this decision of the Judge, the District Attorney asked leave to dispose of some twenty other cases, which depended on the same principles—which request was granted, and decrees of condemnation were ordered.

GEN. ROSECRANS GOES WEST.

Gen. ROSECRANS has gone West. There is a rumor on the street that he is to relieve the present commander of the Department of Missouri, but this far this is merely conjecture.

FROM THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

The Richmond Dispatch, of July 18, says that Lee's army moved in the direction of Winchester after getting back across the Potomac, and when last heard from, was in line of battle between Winchester and Martinsburgh.

The Richmond Examiner of the same date, speaks of the battle of Gettysburgh, thus:

"Many persons now blame Gen. Lee for attacking the enemy there; but we shall be slow to criticise an officer of his service and capacity, until the facts are better known. We only remark that while Lee is censured for attacking an army little superior to his own, with the advantages of position against him, Longstreet is denounced for not attacking twice these numbers, in fortifications, and a position by the side of which Gettysburgh was a play-ground."

THE GUNBOAT SAINT DE KALB.

The gunboat Saint De Kalb, sunk by a torpedo in the recent movement against Yazoo City, was the best gunboat ever put afloat on the Western waters. She was originally named the St. Louis, and is well served as Admiral Foote's flagship in the attack on Fort Donelson.

THE MINNESOTA INDIANS.

The Superintendent sent out to look after the Indians removed from Minnesota on account of the late outbreaks there, writes from his station on the Missouri River, sixty miles above Fort Randall, Dacotah Territory, that he has even there been compelled to erect stockades and other defences to protect their agency from Indians. He has about three hundred acres of land plowed; twenty-eight farms laid off for the Sioux, and forty-eight for the Winnebagoes.

THE REBEL PRISONERS IN BALTIMORE.

Commissary-Gen. HOFFMAN returned to-day from Baltimore, where he has been to inspect the condition of the rebel prisoners confined there. Upward of seven hundred still remain there, all comfortably provided for.

RELIEVED.

Surgeon ALEXANDER B. HAMMOND, U. S. A., in charge of the Lincoln-street Hospital, relieved from duty in charge of the Campbell-street Hospital, Baltimore, to take effect as soon as the Surgeon-General can assign a competent Surgeon to take his place.

THE PRUSSIAN MINISTER'S HOUSE BURNED.

The residence of the Prussian Minister, Baron GEROLT, was burned down this evening.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 23.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is a full statement of the public debt, July 1, 1863:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.

4 per cent. temporary loan (coin)	$9,020,057 30	
4 per cent. temporary loan	53,032,355 70	$62,052,413 00
5 per cent. temporary loan	70,806,188 91	
6 per cent. temporary loan (coin)	6,450 00	
5 per cent. bonds, due 1858	3,661,000 00	
5 per cent. bonds, due 1871	7,022,000 00	
6 per cent. bonds, due 1874	50,000,000 00	101,297,638 91
6 per cent. bonds, due 1880	16,303,500 00	
6 per cent. bonds, due 1881	65,547,000 00	
6 per cent. bonds, due 1882	185,604,141 28	
6 per cent. Treasury notes	717,100 00	
6 per cent. certificates of indebtedness	167,003,741 05	421,275,574 73
7.30 per cent. bonds, due Aug. 15, 1864	83,931,000 00	
7.30 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1, 1864	96,599,500 00	180,530,500 00
Debt Not Bearing Interest.		
Treasury Notes past due	$30,150 00	
U. S. Notes	337,046,356 00	
Less amount in Treasury	11,157,666 12	375,420,539 88
Fractional Currency	26,102,743 00	26,102,743 00
Total debt, July 1, 1863, as exhibited by the books of the Treasury Department		$1,097,374,896 99
Total debt, July 1, 1863, as estimated by the Secretary in report of December, 1862		1,122,397,034 24
Actual debt less than the estimated debt		$25,022,037 25

Recapitulation.

Aggregate debt at 4 per cent. interest	$62,052,413 00
Aggregate debt at 5 per cent. interest	101,297,638 91
Aggregate debt at 6 per cent. interest	421,275,574 73
Aggregate debt at 7.30 per cent. interest	180,530,500 00
Aggregate debt without interest	376,731,806 99
Total debt, July 1, 1863, as exhibited by the books of the Treasury Department	$1,097,374,896 99
Total debt July 1, 1863, as estimated by the Secretary in report of December, 1862	1,122,397,034 24
Actual debt less than the estimated debt	25,022,037 25

MAIL SERVICE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Post-office Department will resume communication between the West and New-Orleans by the Mississippi, as soon as it shall ascertain that it can be done with safety. The mails between the Atlantic cities and New-York will continue to be carried in the usual way.

PRICES IN NEW-YORK AND RICHMOND.

The following interesting table has been compiled in one of the public Departments:

Article.	Average price in Richmond.	Average price in New-York.	Report's Difference as 100 to
Beef	$1 45@$1 50 ℔.	5½@ 7½ ℔.	3,250
Ham	1 50@ 1 60 ℔.	10@ 11½ ℔.	1,466
White Bonnets	60@30 00 ℔ bu.	$2 50@$3 42 ℔ bu.	867
Butter, good	1 75@ 2 00 ℔.	31@ 32 ℔.	872
Rosin	2 00@ —— ℔.	45@ 46 ℔.	2,300
Corn	9 50@10 00 ℔ bu.	66@ 72 ℔ bu.	1,420
Ad. Candles	4 50@ 5 00 ℔.	19@ 22½ ℔.	3,300
Coffee	3 75@ 4 00 ℔.	32@ 35 ℔.	1,201
Irish Potatoes	10 00@11 00 ℔ bu.	1 00@ —— ℔ bu.	830
Peaches	15 00@18 00 ℔ bu.	2 00@ 3 00 ℔ bu.	622
Flour	21 50@26 00 ℔ bbl.	5 60@ 6 00 ℔ bbl.	462
Flaxseed	7 00@ —— ℔ bu.	2 40@ 2 50 ℔ bu.	328
Hay	8 00@10 00 ℔ 100 lbs.	80@ 90 ℔ 100 lbs.	1,050
Hides, Dry	1 50@ 1 60 ℔.	19@ 21 ℔.	792
Lard	1 50@ 1 65 ℔.	9½@ 10 ℔.	1,300
Leather, sole	2 50@ 3 75 ℔.	27@ 29 ℔.	1,133
Leather, upp.	3 00@ 4 50 ℔.	33@ 34 ℔.	1,191
Lime	10 00@ —— ℔ bbl.	1 00@ —— ℔ bbl.	1,100
Molasses	2 20@ 2 50 ℔ gal.	34@ 42 ℔ gal.	2,175
Oats	2 50@ 3 00 ℔ bu.	70@ 75 ℔ bu.	766
Potatoes, Irish	10 00@15 00 ℔ bu.	60@ 80 ℔ bu.	1,400
Tea	12 00@15 00 ℔.	1 00@ 1 25 ℔.	1,317
Rye	7 00@ —— ℔ bu.	1 00@ 1 05 ℔ bu.	671
Rice	12@ 20 ℔.	5½@ 6½ ℔.	376
Timothy'd.	7 00@ —— ℔ bu.	2 00@ 2 25 ℔ bu.	262
Cloverseed	34 00@38 00 ℔ bu.	4 00@ 6 10 ℔ bu.	567
Salt	12@ 60 ℔.	2 50@ —— ℔ bbl.	5,040
Sugar	1 50@ 1 60 ℔.	10½@ 15 ℔.	1,216
Wheat	6 50@ 7 00 ℔ bu.	1 60@ 1 32 ℔ bu.	.562
Whisky	35 00@35 00 ℔ gal.	45@ 45 ℔ gal.	6,800

Cotton in Richmond, 50c. @55c. per pound; in New-York, 57c. @60c.—proportion as 100 to 140.

Thus on thirty-one articles the average price is greater in Richmond than in New-York as 100 to 1,214.

THE BLOCKADING SERVICE.

Admiral LEE, in a communication dated off Newport's News, inclosure a copy of a report from Capt. CASS, respecting the driving ashore of the Peterhoff, and the subsequent abandonment by her crew of the steamer Kate, on the 12th inst., at the south end of Smith's Island. An attempt was made by the Peterhoff crew to get her afloat under the guns of the blockaders, but without success, and she was subsequently burned. It is reported to have been a double-deck schooner-rigged steamer, with an assorted cargo of merchandise, and a notorious blockade runner.

THE RECENT RIOTS.

Incidents, &c.

WHAT CITIZENS SHOULD DO.

There is reason for believing that very many order-loving citizens know where goods, stolen during the riots, were carried, or have since been stored, yet are hesitating in giving information to the Police. Not a thing would beget for them trouble. Such hesitancy is culpable, cowardly and groundless as well; information given at headquarters, or at any of the precincts, will not involve the party in any way whatever, and privacy will not be given to the game. It is the bounden, imperative duty of citizens having such information, to give it at once; not only this information, but all they possess which can in any way aid in the intelligent action of the authorities in their efforts to recover the stolen property, or arrest principals in or accessories to the riots. No man who will withhold information of this character is worthy of his citizenship.

SUPERINTENDENT KENNEDY.

Superintendent KENNEDY is rapidly recovering from his severe injuries, is on his feet again, and devotes several hours a day to his duties at Headquarters. He yesterday visited the Mayor, and made a partial tour of the City. He was set upon by the mob the first day of the riots, and when rescued was so bruised, bleeding and swollen, as to be unrecognizable; it was not thought he could survive. A vigorous constitution and skillful surgeons have brought him through, yet again we hope to capture such an ordeal.

ARREST OF THREE MEN CHARGED WITH RAKING A MUSKET.

Late Wednesday night, Lieutenants BARNETT and GUTHRIE, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police, obtained information of a positive nature relative to the killing and subsequent hanging of a colored man on the corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-eighth-street, on the third day of the riot. It will be remembered that he was attacked in the street, brutally beaten, his throat cut, and when entirely dead, his body was hung on the nearest lamp-post. It remained suspended there for some hours, until finally a few policemen, who dared not to brave the fury of the mob, cut it down and removed it to the Station-house.

The officers at once proceeded to arrest the parties, which include one MARK JOHN SAYER, an Englishman by birth, aged 22 years; Owen McKENNY, aged 22 years, born in the United States, and DENNIS CANNY, an Irishman, 20 years old.

Canny has confessed that he beat and kicked the colored man in question, but he denies that he took any part in hanging him. Two other witnesses were unwilling to make any admissions whatever. Sayer is a tailor by trade, and McKenny says he is a molder. The three prisoners were sent to Police headquarters to await the action of the criminal Courts.

The charges against the parties are made by respective citizens. What other outrages may be found to record to the account, murder and hanging will not be given before their testimony in Court, but then they will reveal facts of brutality and horror which will tax credulity. It is understood, however, that one of them saw Sayers lift up the body of the colored man while the others adjusted the noose, and tied the other end of the rope to the lamp-post; and that just previously the man had been now twice beating and striking the poor man in the most violent manner as he lay in the gutter in an insensible condition.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE RIOT.

Dennis Mahoney, yesterday, held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital, on the body of Patrick Sarsfield McNamara, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years. The testimony in the case tended to show that the deceased was injured by the clubs of Police officers, while he was standing in the door of his boarding-house at 51 Forty-seventh-street, between Fifth and Sixth-avenues. The occurrence took place on Tuesday, July 14, while the officers were endeavoring to quell a riot in that neighborhood. McNAMARA was taken to Bellevue, in a very severe condition. The jury rendered a verdict that "Deceased came his death from injuries received during the riot, July 14, 1863."

ANOTHER RIOTER CAUGHT.

Patrick Burnit was arrested yesterday and taken before Justice QUACKENBUSH, charged with having, on the night of Tuesday, the 14th inst., been actively engaged in trying to burn out the houses occupied by colored people in Thompson-street. The prisoner was seen, by several respectable witnesses, at the head of a band of men and boys who were engaged in gathering straw, old barrels, and other combustible materials, for the purpose of kindling a fire among the tenement houses of the negroes. He was also heard to urge them on, and advised them to fire the premises of every colored person in the neighborhood.

The accused was committed, without bail, upon the charge of being an accessory to the crime of arson in the first degree.

FURTHER ARRESTS AND MORE PROPERTY.

THOMAS CONNERS, an Irishman, residing at No. 12 Little Twelfth-street, was arrested yesterday by Officer McCONNELL, of the Sixteenth Precinct, charged with stealing, during the late riots, from the dwelling of Mr. GRISCOM, No. 10 Lamartine-place, a quantity of valuable household furniture, consisting in part of a marble-top table, a very superior clock, a mahogany dressing-case, a quantity of clothing, bedding, &c.; valued at over $500.

Justice QUACKENBUSH committed the accused without bail to answer the charges preferred against him.

MORE PROPERTY RECOVERED.

The Police under Capt. GRAHAM, of the Thirteenth Precinct, report having recovered goods valued at $1,000, which were stolen from stores in Grand-street during the riots. As fast as the owners appear and prove their property, it is returned to them.

Margaret HAS, of No. 153 West Thirty-second-street, was brought to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, carting in her possession a feather-bed, which she said she had taken from the fire in Thirty-second-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The property was detained, and the woman committed.

THE COLORED SUFFERERS.

The reaction in feeling, so far as fear of the rioters is concerned, was plainly manifested, yesterday, by the number of visitors at the Merchants' Relief Depot, No. 350 Fourth-street, all bringing bundles of clothing or supplies of food, and many seeking for colored servants. There will be few of the race homeless very long, if the demand for help continues. The lawyers who have volunteered their services have made arrangements to have claims for damages or losses received at the depot, and assigned to counsel, every day, from 9 to 9 A. M. and 4 to 5½ P. M. The sufferers should be prompt in appearing. It is expected that a physician will be in attendance to-day, to give gratuitous medical advice.

The Troubles at Staten Island on Monday Last.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY HELD YESTERDAY RELATIVE THERETO.

The Military Court of Inquiry into the recent affray between the citizens and military, which occurred on Monday last, resulting in the death of a soldier and a citizen, and the wounding of another soldier, as heretofore published, was held at Camp Newcomb, Sprague Barracks, yesterday afternoon.

The Court was composed of the following officers:

President, Col. CLEVELAND WINSLOW, Fifth New-York State Volunteers.

Col. Frank Jones, Thirty-first regiment.

Capt. W. P. Hallett, Thirteenth New-York cavalry and Acting Recorder for the Court.

Capt. J. P. Hollers, Seventeenth New-York State Volunteers.

Lieut. John J. Meding, Jr., One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment.

The Court fully organized at 12 o'clock.

The first witness called was Capt. John Cassty, of the Eleventh New-York Volunteers, who deposed in substance as follows:

On the evening of Monday last I left the City of New-York in command of a detachment of eighty-five men at five o'clock; they landed together at the Vanderbilt Landing; shortly after the men landed they stacked their arms; I placed a guard over the arms, and endeavored to look after the men; went in company with another officer to a dining saloon, and finding some of them there, and drinking, ordered them out, and endeavored to get them to leave the saloon; there were not more than five or six men of the detachment drunk on the boat, and they could hardly be said to be drunk, but were under the influence of liquor; I thought that all the men of the detachment were on the cars before they started for the camp; I heard that two of my men had been injured, but I was not present at the time; the two injured men were left at the Seaman's Retreat; after that I went back to Quarantine Landing, and I found more men there; I stopped there all night.

Col. Winslow—What made you leave your men at the Vanderbilt landing? You should have stopped with them at all hazards.

Witness—They would not take my advice, nor that of any other officer.

Col. Winslow—You were in charge of a detachment of men, and if two happened to be wounded, that was no reason why you should permit the others to leave your order.

Col. Jones—Was either Walsh or Cook intoxicated?

Witness—I think Walsh was the worse of liquor, but I cannot say anything about Cook.

Col. Jones—Do you not know generally of the circumstances connected with the injuries?

Witness—I do not.

Col. Jones—Were Lieuts. Fisher, Carroll, or Towers there, and, if so, were they under the influence of liquor?

Witness—They were not.

Col. Jones—After the men arrived at Vanderbilt Landing the you did any other outlook after your men?

Witness—I did not.

This concluded the evidence of Capt. John Cassty. The following answers were made to inquiries by members of the Court:

To Capt. W. P. Hallett—Being asked how many stationed at the arsenal there was no roll call made of the 85 men; nor had we a roll call during the seven days we were stationed there. I was in command of the men in the arsenal, or a part of them, and I never heard a roll called. I did not know six men out of the whole 85.

To Capt. P. Hollers—During the time the armed were stacked at the Vanderbilt Landing, I remained there about 20 minutes; I was not with the men.

To Capt. Hallett—At the time Capt. Hage handed the men over to me, I was aware that their muskets were loaded.

A recess for a short time was then given by the President of the Court.

AFTERNOON INQUIRY.

The first witness called after the recess, was Lieut. Wm. R. Fisher, who testified as follows:

My name is Wm. R. Fisher; I am a Lieutenant in the Eleventh New-York Volunteers; I was in New-York during the riots; I arrived with the men at the Vanderbilt landing, and after I arrived there I went to see that no more of the men were behind on the boat; I came off, and when I went ashore I counted and that the arms of the soldiers were stacked; there was a Lieutenant of the Thirty-ninth regiment on the boat; after we arrived we marched the men, there, I had a list of the men we had taken with us; I learned that one of our men was killed; I then hurried in the arsenal, and when I got there I heard that a second man of the detachment was killed; I understood that a great portion of the men had left the other for the Quarantine Station; Capt. Cassty was with me on the boat; I was the Lieutenant in command; I gave no orders to the men to discover after landing.

To Capt. Hallett—What was the first thing you did after landing?

Witness—We went first to a saloon; I was not in command.

President—And what did you observe when you entered the saloon?

Witness—I saw some of our men there, and they appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

President—And what after that?

Witness—When we landed some of the men seemed to have any trouble with the people; and before the cars started the men were subpoenaed to be all on the cars; When the men left; I was on the platform; I counted the men and two of them were left on the track; I left the cars and found one of our men bleeding, and at that time I saw crowds of citizens around him. Some of them were washing him. There was a man with a red shirt on, who appeared to be running, and there were twenty-five or thirty following his track. I then grew my revolver and fired three shots. I then told the men remaining the cars out of the cars. I fired at the man with the red shirt, and I thought I hit him; I saw two men thirty or forty of the men came up to me. When they came up I ordered them to march "double quick." We then turned to the left of the track. When the men came out they fired five or six volleys without my order. I then ordered them to chase the mob, and I went with them. I took eleven or twelve prisoners, and after talking them they told me that they were innocent. This counted about eleven or twelve.

The further evidence of this witness corroborated that of Capt. Cassty, that there was no roll call at the Arsenal for seven days.

Col. Jones—Was there any necessity to fire on the mob at the time?

Witness—I think there was, after two of our men being shot.

Col. Jones—They were running, and were you not doing the same?

Witness—We called upon them to halt, and they did not.

Col. Jones—Was Capt. Cassty under the influence of liquor?

Witness—No, Sir.

Col. Jones—I should like you, Lieut. Fisher, to answer the question in the same spirit in which the question is asked, and that is as to firing on the people whom you discovered they were running.

President—Do you know the mob was running when you fired at them?

Witness—Yes, Sir.

Col. Jones—Were any of the prisoners you took on that evening found to be among the men that were running?

Witness—I cannot say they were, but it looked very suspicious.

To the President of the Court—Did you see any of the citizens that were killed there that evening?

Witness—I did not.

To Col. Jones—Did you know subsequently that the man with the red shirt was the man that was killed?

Witness—No, Sir; I did not.

The inquiry was at this stage of the proceedings adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Military.

THE CITY REGIMENTS.

As will be seen by the annexed orders, detachments of all the infantry regiments under the command of Gen. SANDFORD are to be detailed for duty at their respective headquarters for the present. Nearly all the regiments have been mustered out of the United States service, but as yet they have not received their pay:

HEADQUARTERS, First Division, N. Y. N. G., New-York, July 23, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.—The division will hold itself in readiness for duty upon short notice.

The commandants of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Twenty-second, Thirty-seventh, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments, will each detail 100 men for duty during the present emergency, to remain in their respective regimental armories, subject to the orders of the Provost Officer of the day, and to be relieved from time to time by other details from their own regiments by direction of their commandants. But the quarters of the Eighth regiment will remain at the State Arsenal until further orders.

Brig.-Gen. John Ewen is appointed general officer of the day until further orders. He will make his headquarters at the Metropolitan Police Station, No. 300 Mulberry-street, for more convenient cooperation with the Police Department, and will issue orders from thence for such detachment as may be necessary to any officer in charge of the regiment or Geneva.

In case a larger force should be required than is above detailed, Gen. Ewen will report for orders to the Major-General.

Gen. Ewen will place his staff on duty and his brigade Major will act as Field Officer of the day, and make daily reports to the Major-General of the location and force of detachments on special duty. By order of

MAJ.-GEN. CHAS. W. SANDFORD.

J. H. WILCOX, Division Inspector.

GEN. EWEN.

Gen. EWEN was at his head-quarters yesterday, and to-day commences the active duties of his department. If, in case of a disturbance, the police are not strong enough to quell it, Gen. Ewen will detail a force of troops to cooperate with them. Although the emergency may be considered passed, yet the vigilance of the authorities is unrelaxed, and measures are being perfected to immediately suppress the first symptoms of any outbreak. Gen. Ewen is an officer who has won the respect of all who have served under him, and no doubt is entertained of his ability to give entire satisfaction in the position he holds. He commanded a brigade of New-York troops in the late Pennsylvania campaign.

GEN. BURNETT'S BRIGADE.

The ranks of the various regiments comprising Gen. BURNETT's brigade, are becoming rapidly filled with men who have already seen service. The Burnside Rifles will pave a full complement officers by Monday. Capt. THEODRY WATERS, of the old Scott Life Guards, recruited several veterans yesterday, and it is believed the Thirty-eighth regiment will appear again in full force. Portions of other regiments that have seen service, have signified a desire to join Gen. BURNETT's command. Yesterday the Inspector-General forwarded blank pay rolls to Gen. BURNETT's Headquarters, so that in a day or two the men who served during the late riot, will receive the compensation due them. Capts. FRED. J. DEAN and CHARLES ROGERS, are engaged in raising two new companies for the brigade. Both of these officers have seen service in the field, and during the riot acted as Company commanders in the First regiment Citizens' Volunteer Corps.

A CONGRATULATORY LETTER BY GEN. WOOL TO COL. T. P. MOTT.

The following is an extract of a letter of Major-Gen. WOOL to Col. T. P. MOTT:

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1863.

* * * * Your gallantry and good conduct manifested on this occasion, together with that of Gramercy Park, when Capt. BENNING, Fourteenth New-York cavalry, and Capt. PUTNAM, Twelfth United States infantry, who acted a gallant part, and under your orders drove the rioters out of the house which they were plundering, and drove them through the avenue, commands my highest admiration, inasmuch as it is believed to have given the final check and dispersion to the rioters, who did not appear afterward in any part of the City.

These gentlemen who accompanied you; Gen. Dodge, Col. Winslow, Major Glassey, Major Varick, Major Bostford, Fourteenth New-York cavalry, Surgeon Shillito, of your Staff, Capt. Hopkins, Capt. W. H. Prescott, Sixteenth United States infantry, Adjt. Chadbourne, of your Staff, Lieut. Graley, Fourteenth New-York cavalry, Messrs. Helbertson and Stone, and all others who acted with you on that occasion, are entitled to the thanks of a grateful city.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN E. WOOL, Major-General.

Col. T. P. Mott, commanding Fourteenth New-York cavalry, New-York.

REGIMENTAL APPRECIATION.

Owing to the able and efficient services rendered, during the riots in New-York, by Col. Chauncey W. Darling, late of Gov. MORGAN's Staff, Maj.-Gen. SANFORD has conferred on him an appointment on his staff, with rank of Colonel. Maj.-Gen. SANFORD has also presented him with a British ministerial cavalry sword of his thanks and appreciation.

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS Steam Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., New-York, July 23, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS.—Companies F, D, and H, are hereby directed to assemble at Centre Market drill-room to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of seizing disorderlies in readiness for any service which may be required.

Capt. HAMILTON will assume command and drill report in person to the commandant of the regiment, at the above mentioned hour and place, for instructions.

Each Company will furnish two commissioned officers only, to be selected by their commandants. Arms, ammunition and rations, will be furnished at the armory. By order of

JOEL W. WARDS, Colonel.

E. S. KINNY, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., Palace Garden, Fourteenth-street, New-York, July 23, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS.—The regiment will assemble to-morrow, July 24, at these headquarters, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of being mustered out of the United States service. By order of

Col. ASPINWALL.

W. T. A. McCARTY, Adjutant.

THE TENTH REGIMENT.

Members of old regiments about to be mustered out of service, and desirous of establishing and improving their present dearly-earned knowledge of military drill, may advantageously attain that object by connecting themselves with the Tenth regiment New-York National Guard. This regiment is on the designation lineal, a militia organization. It has been mustered into the New-York State service, and is now ready for duty, under the command of Col. ... at the corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Seventh-avenue. It was originally organized with a view to immediate service in the field, for a period of three months. It is, however, highly probable that the whole term may expire in the State service. Uniforms, arms and equipments are furnished, and pay from the time of enlistment.

THE BROOKLYN REGIMENTS.

The Brooklyn Thirteenth, Col. JOHN S. WOODWARD, will be mustered out of the United States service and paid off in greenbacks to-day at 10 o'clock. The regiment deserves well of its fellow citizens; for unmolested obedience to the call of the Government, for endurance under hunger, thirst, forced marches, depths and various annoyances; its behavior in the face of the enemy, and last, but not least, its heartfelt desire and struggle to reach this City in time to put down the mob. We each and all remember with interest the Thirteenth as "Seven times three and a figur."

New-Jersey.

THE DRAFT QUESTION IN HUDSON CITY.—A special meeting of the Common Council of Hudson City was convened by call of the Mayor, on Wednesday night, to SEE ACTION on the impending draft. A private discussion took place, after which the meeting was organized, and, on motion, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on National Affairs, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Resolutions were inserted from inhabitants, asking the Council to appropriate such a sum of money as will enable the Committee to hire substitutes, to prevent the last call of the President, and save the city from the necessity of a draft. The matter will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Arrivals in the City.

Brig.-Gens. A. J. Hamilton, Texas, and J. C. Stone, Kansas; Judge O. M. Shannon, Ohio; Col. Wm. Shaw, Rhode Guards; Capt. Moore, U. S. A.; H. K. Wells, Indiana; S. D. Caldwell, Fredonia, and C. B. Armstrong, Rhode Island, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Jay Cooke, Philadelphia; H. D. Cooke, Washington; A. A. Dunlap and wife, Albany; Ashton Greene, Boston; H. P. Cordell, Cleveland, Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Capt. James Alden, U. S. sloop-of-war Richmond; Capt. W. Dulles, Wheeling; Capt. J. B. Wheeler, Harrisburgh; Geo. Pomeroy and F. C. Dudley, U. S. Army, are at the Astor House.

Alfred Wilkinson, Syracuse; J. W. Paige, Jr., Boston; A. C. and H. A. Butt, Detroit, are at the Brevoort House.

D. McPherson, Boston; J. S. Parsons, Mass; A. H. Little, Providence, Rhode Island, and M. M. Rhodes, Taunton, are at the Lafarge House.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price Five Cents. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

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MARRIED.

CARTER—CORBAN.—At Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 22, by Rev. Dr. McElroy, Rev. THOMAS CARTER and MARY, daughter of the late James E. Corban, Esq., all of New-York.

FITCH—LAYES.—In West Troy, N. Y., at the Reformed Dutch Church, by Rev. J. Van Vleck, on Wednesday, July 22, THEODORE FITCH and CORNELIA E., daughter of Benjamin Hayes, all of West Troy, N. Y. No cards.

JACKSON—CROSBY.—On Thursday, July 23, at St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. Dr. J. S. Prime, Rector, HENRY A. JACKSON and JANE C., daughter of James W. Crosby, all of New-York.

SMALLEY—OVERHOLT.—On Thursday, July 23, by Rev. Dr. Edmund Rowland, Col. H. A. SMALLEY, U. S. A., and Miss ANNA MARIA OVERHOLT, Warren County, N. Y., all of this City. No cards.

WILSON—MARLY.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday, July 15, by Rev. William S. Pope, Mr. CHARLES F. WILSON and Miss LENNYA MARLY, both of the above place.

WEEKS—EDDY.—On Wednesday, July 22, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Ann D. Smith, D. D., MARTIN H. WEEKS and AMANDA C., TOWSLEY, daughter of George H. Eddy, Esq., all of this City. No cards.

DIED.

BARTLEY.—In Milton, North River, on Thursday, July 23, ALBERT, infant son of Wm. T. and Josephine H. Bartley, of this City.

CHURCH.—On Thursday, July 23, JENNIE ELIZABETH, only daughter of B. Mott and Jennie Church, aged 4 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, No. 102 Bleecker-st., Hoboken, on Saturday, July 25, at 1 o'clock.

DAVENPORT.—In Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday, July 23, at 10 o'clock P. M., HARVEY DAVENPORT, Esq., in the 77th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral will appear in to-morrow's papers.

GRAHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, July 23, MARY ANNA, daughter of Lachlan and Mary W. Graham, aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, July 25, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, in Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn.

HURD.—On Wednesday, July 22, ELIZABETH HURD, widow of Jacob Hurd, in the 84th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, July 24, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 120 East 27th-st.

LOCKE.—On Wednesday, July 22, ELIZA LOCKE, wife of J. E. and Mary J.

Americans Abroad.

The following is a list of Americans registered at Cook's American Agency, No. 17 Charing-cross, Bedford-square, London, Eng., for week ending July 11, 1863: Rev. Dr. Cudbell and son, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Lloyd, child and servant, New-York; Geo. W. O. Lathem, Paris; Charles C. Flint, Boston; Richard Luther, New-York; Charles Morgan and wife, New-York; A. W. Griswold and lady, New-York; Wm. Wall and daughter, New-York; C. Rathbone, U. S. N.; E. G. Kinney, New-York; H. A. Sawtes, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. P. Sisson, New-York; E. D. Howe, Cleveland; O. T. W. Launder, Elyria, O.; Joseph L. Rathbone, Albany; L. J. Levy, New-York; Justus D. Wetmore, Manchester, N. H.

THE TERRACE CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.—The counsel for O'NEILL, HERLIHY, and DONOHUE, who were bound over on the charge of treason and conspiracy, to hold the evidence of the Government, and the United States District Attorney, have agreed to submit the testimony taken before United States Commissioner BUTLER to Judge CADWALADER, and abide by the decision upon it, in respect to the offence or offences upon which the accused shall be held to answer, as well as to the amount of bail to be required. If the Judge shall think that bail can be taken.—Philadelphia Ledger, July 21.

Movements of European Steamers.

Edinburgh	July 11	New-York	Liverpool	
Jura	July 11	Quebec	Liverpool	
Olympus	July 11	Liverpool	New-York	
Hammonia	July 14	Southampton	New-York	
City of New-York	July 15	New-York	Liverpool	
Persia	July 15	Liverpool	New-York	
Bavarian	July 18	Liverpool	New-York	
City of Manchester	July 21	Liverpool	New-York	
City of Cork	July 21	Liverpool	New-York	
Germania	July 22	Southampton	New-York	
City of Baltimore	July 23	Liverpool	New-York	
Hibernia	July 24	Liverpool	New-York	
Virginia	July 25	Liverpool	New-York	
Asia	Aug. 1	Liverpool	New-York	
Kentucky	Aug. 8	Liverpool	New-York	
Columbia	Aug. 11	Liverpool	New-York	
Teutonia	Aug. 15	Liverpool	New-York	
Saxonia	Aug. 22	Southampton	New-York	
Anglo-Saxon	Aug. 29	Liverpool	New-York	
Scotia	Aug. 29	Liverpool	New-York	
Georgia	Sept. 12	Liverpool	New-York	

Ericsson	July 25	New-York	Aspinwall
Evening Star	July 25	New-York	Nicaragua

For California.

Ocean Queen	July 23	New-York	Aspinwall
America	July 23	New-York	Nicaragua

Departure of European Mails.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent by the Bremen, via Southampton and Hamburg, close on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

The mails for Ireland, by the Edinburg, close on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

For Central America, &c.

The mails for Central America and the South Pacific, by the Ocean Queen, close on Thursday, at 10½ A. M.

For New-Orleans.

The mails for New-Orleans, by the Evening Star, close on Saturday, at 7 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at ..... A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Railroad Exp. Railroad, 6 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Eastern Railroad, 6 A. M. 12:45 P. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 12½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 4:30 P. M.

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—BY A gentleman and his wife; a front parlor and bedroom unfurnished, furnished, with board in a quiet private family; location must be between 23d and 34d sts. and 4th and 6th avs.; a distant reference given, and a liberal compensating terms. J. F. M. V., Box No. 810 New-York Post-office.

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COUNTRY BOARD.

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COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—AT A FARM house, on or near the Hudson River, about one or two hours' ride from the City, for a gentleman, wife, infant and servant. A religious family preferred. Address ALPHA, Box No. 103 Times Office.

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THOMPSON'S ATLANTIC PAVILION, Highlands, N. J., is now open for the reception of visitors. The proprietor is happy to announce to his patrons that he has chartered the little steamer LAURA to connect with the steamboat J. D. SEARS, on and after July 5, at Port Monmouth dock, that leaves foot of Murray-st. at 6½ A. M. and 4½ P. M. Take tickets on board the boat for the Highlands. Fare 50c.

J. J. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

THE RIVERSIDE HOUSE—RED BANK, Monmouth County, N. J., is now open for the reception of transient and permanent visitors. It is 1½ hours from foot of Murray-st., by steamer J. D. Sears and Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, leaving daily except Sunday, at 6:15 and 10:30 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BLACK JOKE ENGINE CO., NO. 33,
NEW-YORK, July 23, 1863.

To the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth-avenue Railroad Companies:

At a special meeting of BLACK JOKE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 33, held at the Engine-house, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That to the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company we do most respectfully tender our sincere thanks for their very handsome present of July 21, 1863, tendered through Mr. Wm. Kobbins, the Superintendent, to whom also the Company tender their thanks, and will ever be willing obligations for continued favors manifested toward us upon every occasion; and

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Company to and are hereby tendered to the Eighth and Ninth-avenue Railroad Companies, and especially to Col Charles A. Mann and George W. Sherman, the Superintendents, for continued favors shown to this Company on all occasions, and for their last most magnanimous presents of July 20, 1863; and

Resolved, That the members of Engine Company No. 33 feel deeply the kind resolutions of thanks, and the many manifestations of regard shown to them, since their organization by the citizens of the Ward, and one and all of our many friends. We will ever kindly remember, and trust ever to deserve the same kind feelings of their regard.

WILLIAM H. MASTERSON, Chairman.
S. HARRY SHIAS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1863.

MESSRS. HOUGH, STEWART, ROSSWELL D. HATCH AND OTHERS.—GENTLEMEN: At a special meeting of Black Joke Engine Company, No. 33, held at the Engine house, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Company be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of the XXIIId Ward, for the bounteous supply of refreshments furnished to the Company during the recent troubles in our City; such refreshments being most acceptable, as the constant calls upon us for duty in extinguishing fires and patrolling the ward, prevented us going to our homes; and,

Resolved, That to the inhabitants of 23d, 33d and 34th sts. particularly, our thanks in an especial manner are due for their magnanimous present to the Company on Sunday morning last.

WILLIAM H. MASTERSON, Chairman.
S. HARRY SHIAS, Secretary.

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At 12 o'clock, M., as follows:

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BURDETT, JONES & CO.

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MORGAN'S LAST RAID.

The Remains of His Force at Englesport Yesterday Forenoon.

TROOPS AFTER HIM IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, July 23.

MORGAN crossed the Muskingum River at Englesport, 15 miles below Zanesville, at 10 o'clock this morning. Scouts report his force 1,000 strong, with three pieces of artillery. Col. LAZEAR, Eighty-sixth Ohio, sent his regiment and a large number of militia after him. Col. CHERRYMAN, of Zanesville, and 20 citizens scouts were captured at Duncanstown last night. The latest reports from Englesport say the Eighty-sixth regiment, under Lieut.-Col. MCFARLAND, are fighting the rebels and driving them up the river toward Zanesville. This is not entirely reliable. Business is suspended at Zanesville, and the citizens are turning out en masse to resist MORGAN'S progress.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, July 23.

MORGAN this afternoon was in Guernsey County, near the Central Ohio Railroad, and was supposed to be making eastward for the Ohio River.

THE FIGHT AT BUFFINGTON ISLAND.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

CONCORD, Tuesday, July 21, 1863.

Gen. JUDAH, with his force of 1,100 men, landed at Portsmouth, in pursuit of MORGAN, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday last. His force consisted of the Fifth Indiana, Eleventh Kentucky and Fourteenth Illinois cavalry, and two sections of artillery and four mountain howitzers, under Capt. HEMMAN. At the time mentioned the object of search was burning mills and bridges, and plundering stores and dwellings, at Jasper and Piketon, which are on the Scioto Canal, exactly north of Portsmouth, and distant 24 miles. The gunboat *Reel* moved on up stream that night, while JUDAH'S force marched northeast to Oak Hill, where they connected the Portsmouth and Marietta Road. This was essentially a forced march. Directly east from Oak Hill is Centreville, nine miles distant, and this distance was made in an hour and a half—between 11¼ and 1 o'clock of Friday. At Oak Hill, JUDAH had received information which induced him to believe that the rebels were marching on Centreville, hence the gallop and stoppage there to prepare for attack. But MORGAN having done all the damage he cared to do the railroad and towns of Jackson and Berlin, had only time to Vinton, which is five miles north of Centreville, keeping on east lines to a point two miles back of Pomeroy, and still on east for Buffington Island, fleeing from HUMPHREY, who was following him, and from JUDAH, on his right flank, and hoping to reach the river ahead of the gunboats.

Sixty hours elapsed from the time our forces, under Gen. JUDAH, left Portsmouth to the morning of Sunday last, when they came upon the enemy and engaged them. Marching along what is called Big River road, from Pomeroy, Gen. JUDAH was informed at a farm-house that the cavalry had reached Portland, a town on the river, two miles ahead, opposite Buffington's Island. Since leaving Portsmouth, Gen. JUDAH had advanced east and north—the enemy being nearly always directly north of him—he over traveled roads, they over the least frequented, they could find—the enemy endeavoring to reach the shoals above Pomeroy, our forces to strike him when he should, and this they did. It was about 5 o'clock in the morning when Gen. JUDAH received the information we have mentioned, and he at once made his advance was on the old stage road, which runs into the river, road at an acute angle, a mile west of the island, and along which MORGAN had marched east, keeping from two to five miles to the left (north) of our forces, and three to four miles ahead. Seeing no tracks in the road, they hoped they were in advance of the enemy, and pressed on.

At the head of Buffington Island is the little village of Portland, and it was when emerging from a wood, after having passed that stage road, a mile and a half from the river and island, and with Portland nearly a mile to the left, that the Staff and advance cavalry were fired into, 7½ A. M., by a regiment of cavalry who had dismounted, taken a position a few hundred feet north of the road, in a ravine, and placed themselves in ambush, partially covered by the dense fog which hung over the river and land immediately adjoining. At this time our cavalry, two by two, were stretched back over a mile and a half of road, the artillery being in the rear. The storm of musketry from the enemy in ambush occurred at the head of the Staff and advance, resulting in a stampede. Order was soon restored, however, and the artillery was brought to the front. The rugged, precipitous hills which follow the river for hundreds of miles, often at a distance of only a few hundred yards, fall back considerably further at this point, there being one and two miles width of cultivated ground between the hills and the water, at and above and below the scene of action. On the first rising ground to the left of the road the rebels had placed their artillery in position. In the meantime the volleys of musketry had reached the ears of those on the gunboat *Moose*, or "M," the flag-ship of the gallant and ever-vigilant FITCH, commanding fleet, which was lying, wrapped in the dense fog, a mile below the foot of the island. Three other boats of the fleet, the *Kinsman*, *Victory* and *Springfield*, were lying further down, being unable to go higher on account of the shallowness of the river above. As soon as the musketry was heard, the *Moose* was started up, moving very slowly necessarily, and battling worked with difficulty through the shoals. When she had gained a position between the Island and the Ohio shore, she opened with shell from her port and bow guns upon the cavalry and artillery of the enemy. The guns were manned by crews that had never before seen an engagement, but who worked surprisingly well, and sighted by Capt. FITCH and Executive Officer RICE, who dropped the shells in the midst of the greybacks with wonderful precision, throwing them over the heads of our troops, and killing and wounding many of the enemy from this first position. By this time our batteries on land had been brought to bear on the guns of the enemy, and our cavalry having succeeded in flanking them, they became completely demoralized, losing their identity as a brigade and scattering in all directions in disorganized squads. They deserted two of their guns, 12-pounders, and drew them up to a point called Swan Bar, on the river a mile above the head of the island, with the intention of placing them in position to bear upon the *Moose*. Here, however, the gunboat was too quick for them, moving up and throwing shells at them with such precision that three were killed, four or five wounded, and the balance put to flight, leaving the guns, which were put on the dispatch boat *Imperial*.

By this time the engagement had resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy, and they fled in every direction, our cavalry pursuing them along the river, east and south over the hills, north, while the gunboat continued her attentions to those who attempted to swim the river. Working her way up, as fast as the shoal water would permit, accompanied by our pursuing cavalry, along the bank, her next occasion for usefulness was when the rebels, to the number of about two hundred, attempted to swim their horses across at Craig's bar, opposite Belville, ten miles above Buffington. About thirty were killed or drowned there, and the same number succeeded in crossing to the Virginia side; but the majority were driven back into the hands of our cavalry. The *Moose* then continued up the river, six miles higher, when, on account of shoals, she was obliged to turn. She had been fastened thus far by the transports, bearing the Twelfth Ohio and Seventeenth Virginia regiments of infantry, which, under Gen. SCAMMON, had come down the Kanawha, from Virginia, but had not been landed in time for the fight. These followed the *Moose* up, and back as far as Buffington Island, which is on the Ohio side, 14 miles above the island, where they were disembarked, to cooperate in the pursuit. As the *Moose* was coming down, her officers were sitting on the hurricane deck, watching the Ohio side, unsuspicious of danger, when, at the mouth of Lee's Creek, a sudden volley of musketry was poured into the boat by about fifty rebels, who had crossed before, hedged up, and ambuscaded themselves in the bushes at the mouth of the creek.

It is strange that nobody on that boat was injured, and the fact is to be ascribed only to the miserable marksmanship of the rebels, for the range was point blank. In answer to this a few rounds of shrapnel were thrown at the bushes, by which eight were killed and several wounded. The boat then returned to the battle-field, where squads of prisoners were being brought in.

The scene on shore at 10 o'clock, on the Ohio side, was that of squads of rebels, in size from three to a hundred, galloping in every direction, or flying on foot down the river, up the river, over the hills and through the roads, pursued by our men. There were also squads to be seen, marching back to our camp, guarded by their captors. The immense amount of plunder which had been gathered up in Ohio and Indiana was also retaken, in the wagons which had been stolen to transport it. There were thousands of dollars worth of groceries, provisions and dry goods of every variety. There were silks and satins, cotton, linens, vestings, broadcloth—in short, an abundance of everything to eat, drink or wear, which these thieving cut-throat knaves had stolen in their progress, and were here obliged to relinquish. The most valuable of the recaptured plunder, however, was the horses, over a thousand of which were taken, together with a long train of buggies, carts, market-wagons, and vehicles of every description. The loss of the rebels in killed and wounded is nearly two hundred. Our forces ashore lost thirty, and twenty the gunboat men were slightly wounded. The total number of prisoners mustered into camp up to 6 o'clock Sunday evening, was reported at 1,700. It will be found, however, that in small skirmishes in the town around, there are squads which have been picked up by the militia, for instance, as the gunboat passed Syracuse on Monday, coming down, they were hailed by a squad of militia, who could they had *seventy-eight* prisoners, and that in the next town above there were *eighty-five*, which they wanted to send down. This instance is sufficient to show the way in which MORGAN'S men were picked up before and after the fight.

Among the prisoners are the renowned BASIL DUKE and DICK MORGAN. This man DUKE has planned all the campaigning which MORGAN has executed. He is a military genius of no ordinary kind, and his loss is a heavy one to the guerrilla enterprise of the rebels. MORGAN himself escaped.

THE CAPTURE OF MORGAN'S FORCE.

From the Washington Star, July 23.

The destruction or capture of JOHN MORGAN'S force is an event of much more importance than is generally known. It is safe to say that his four thousand light cavalry have given our troops more work, and destroyed and taken more property than any sixteen thousand other rebels in arms. For more than a year past these guerrillas have kept scattered, principally in Kentucky, a Union force of some 30,000 men; the rapidity of their movements making it necessary to endeavor to be prepared for their sudden appearance, go where they might. Even if SHACKLEFORD fails to capture MORGAN himself, in the present desperate condition of the fortunes of the rebellion, if it be possible for him to set another formidable expedition in the field, he can give us little trouble indeed for a year hence.

We therefore regard his utter defeat and the capture of nine-tenths of his entire force, which has just occurred, as being of great value to the Union cause, not only because it gives us twenty thousand of our own troops to be employed otherwise than in watching him, but also because it crushes out the remnant of active treason in Kentucky—a consummation greatly to be desired.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Firemen and the Riots.

TRINITY BUILDING, BROADWAY,
Tuesday, July 21, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We are all greatly indebted to the firemen of this City for their brave and zealous services during the recent disturbances, and, as there is no instance of their siding the Insurgents, but, on the contrary, abundant proof that in some cases they set their wes through to the fires with their hatchets, their sympathy with the authorities cannot be questioned.

These considerations give them a claim on the public which I should like to see thus discharged. We shall most unquestionably require the services of the firemen again, in *full strength*; so let the citizens subscribe a fund sufficient to pay the $300 for each fireman drafted. This is, I think, infinitely better than any action of public bodies, effected through favorites, and which would be of questionable legality; and of course any modification of the Enrollment law, under pressure from any source, cannot for one moment be entertained. Even to seem to waver in favor of a mob gives it great encouragement for renewed lawlessness and fresh excitement. In your to-day's issue, a correspondent speaks of the English police striking the Chartists, on the 10th of April, 1848, on the logs, as an act of clemency. Though a citizen of the United States, I am a British subject by birth, and was one of the many thousands of special constables on duty on that day. Not a policeman could anywhere be seen, nor were soldiers visible, except on the bridges, where cannon loaded trained to sweep them, should the people attempt to pass over them to fulfill their threats of destroying the Parliament houses. Everything was prepared—cavalry, infantry and the police in constant readiness—but all concealed, to avoid any unnecessary irritation of the insurgents; between whom for weeks previously there had been much ill feeling engendered by partial altercations. The old Duke spent the whole day in the saddle at the Horse Guards, and, to all appearance, the *specials* alone had charge of the suburbs, (the city itself being *free* of the discontents, who met at Kennington Common,) and quickly, and without resistance, quelled the few disturbances that arose. The unseen, but well-known preparations to meet the risers, and the unmistakable disapproval of their courses by the masses of the people, changed their purpose, for it was well understood that, though thousands might be slain, the law would be rigidly enforced; and I much regret that the insurgents here have not met on *parade* (and thus estimated our strength) all of us who are on the side of order, for men indeed they would despair of success. In the absence of such a demonstration, they are likely to mistake the feelings of the people, and assume that they and the soldiers and police contain in large proportions those who are Secessionists, those who are indifferent, and those who feel, or too cowardly to take an active part against them.

Respectfully yours, J. T. R.

Irish Catholics and the Riot.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 21, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Many persons have remarked what a stroke of policy it was in Archbishop HUGHES, in his recent speech, to seek to divert attention from the horrible atrocities perpetrated by his countrymen during the riot, by blaming all the effective services they would be likely to render in the event of a war with England. Your correspondent "Moylan" has recourse to a somewhat similar expedient. He admits, in effect, that the mass of the rioters were Irishmen, and he does not deny that they were "rioters;" but he asserts that they were not Catholics, "practical Catholics"—they were merely the very lowest class of the Irish, the ignorant portion of them, and, cunning strategist! (he ought to be recommended for a Brigadier-Generalship,) he strives to palliate their crimes by attributing all their ignorance to English misrule in Ireland. Now I don't think "Moylan" should be permitted, unchallenged, thus to throw dust into the eyes of the community. I have no doubt that to their general ignorance it was greatly owing that the doings of the rioters assumed such a bloodthirsty and brutal aspect, but it is not fair to charge that ignorance upon the British Government. The fact is, Sir—and it will do no harm for the American people to know it and to ponder it at this time—for the past thirty or forty years there has existed in Ireland a most admirable system of national free schools, as entirely unsectarian as the common schools of New-York, and which long ere this might have entirely dispelled that ignorance which unfortunately prevails among the Irish peasantry, had it not been that, for some reason best known to themselves, the great mass of the Irish Catholic clergy have never ceased to wage an unrelenting warfare against those schools. So bitter has been the hostility of the Irish priests against these really public and useful institutions, that very, very few of the Catholic peasantry have ever dared to take advantage of them. The same unreasonable and bitter hostility has been manifested by the Irish priests against the new Queen's Colleges. You see, therefore, that if the Irish emigrant is ignorant, and consequently liable to be misled by political demagogues, till in some period of excitement these miscreants use him as their tool to commit the most frightful excesses, the fault must not be charged against the British Government. P.

The Common Council and the Draft.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with much interest the questions you propound to the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen of New-York, in your issue of July 21, concerning the appropriation they propose making to meet the present emergency.

I do not consider the real estate owners of New-York will be willing to respond to this demand upon their already heavily taxed property; and I think it an important question for every Democrat to settle, whether the most effectual way of paying the exemption fee of those poor men whose names may be drawn in the coming draft, is not for each Democrat in New-York to pledge himself for the payment of $300 for *one* drafted man.

This will fall comparatively light on all, and as their sympathies are so much enlisted for these poor men, they will but need the suggestion to call forth a ready response.

I have not, as yet, served my country in this great struggle for National life, but if I am drafted, shall certainly feel myself bound to answer this call upon her loyal sons. NIXON.

JULY 22, 1863.

Suits Against the County for Damages.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I observe in the article published in your paper this morning, signed by LUCIEN BIRDSEYE, Esq., and other lawyers, proffering their services to the colored citizens of the City, to aid them in their efforts to obtain compensation for their losses in the late riot, the following statement:

"It is also to be noticed that chapter 776 of the Laws of 1860 requires that the claim on which the action is to be founded be presented to the *Comptroller for adjustment twenty days before suit is brought.*"

This is an entire mistake. The statute of 1860 refers exclusively to actions on claims against the *Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.*"

In actions *against the county* to recover damages for losses sustained by the riot, presented under the law of 1855, the action is to be brought against "*the Board of Supervisors*," and is a very different matter from the actions referred to in the law of 1860. In the last-named action no notice of the claim is required to be presented to any officer before suit brought.

In these actions no one has any authority to settle and pay the claim until *after judgment recovered.* OBSERVER.

A Rain-storm in Western New-York.

EXTENSIVE BREAK IN THE GENESEE CANAL.

From the Rochester Union, July 23.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, one of the most extensive breaks occurred in the Genesee Valley Canal, at Mt. Morris, that has taken place since the great freshet of the Autumn of 1861. The rain descended at Mt. Morris and vicinity in torrents, washing out deep gullies in the hill-sides. The canal at this place is situated about 100 feet above the level of the Valley. About 1 o'clock a leak commenced, which grew rapidly in volume until 2 o'clock, when the embankment gave way for a length of nearly 200 feet. The water rushed out with great velocity, carrying with it trees and fences in the vicinity of the break. They were swept down into the Valley several hundred feet from the scene of the break. One of the boats was laden with wood, another with stone, and the third with miscellaneous merchandise. Three men were sleeping in one of the boats, and had a narrow escape. The boat loaded with wood was broken into kindling wood, and scattered over the adjacent rock quarry. The staves were picked up far and near. All the boats were badly wrecked. The water which was drained from the level, also fearful havoc with the growing crops in the vicinity of the break. The embankment is washed out to a depth of from thirty to forty feet below the bed of the canal. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars.

We learn that another break occurred on the same night in the level above, near the Shakers' settlement. The extent of the break we have not ascertained.

Since writing the above, we have received the Mount Morris *Union*, published yesterday morning, which contains the following account of the disaster:

"This morning (Tuesday) we regret to announce one of the most disastrous breaks that has ever occurred in the canals. Last evening the dark and threatening clouds at 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock, midnight, poured in torrents, "cataracts" (metaphors were broke up, and continuing until about 4 A. M.

About 2 o'clock A. M., on the bank of the canal opposite our village, and about thirty rods south of Blackguard bridge, gave way, carrying through the aperture on to the first three canal boats—two loaded and one light. The loaded ones are complete wrecks; the force of the draft was immense. As these boats were lying near the foot of State-street, thirty rods distant, they went through like an express train. The last boat, light, struck a pile of stone about four feet of the towing path, down about *forty* rest to a level with the first, causing an immense gulf south, up the canal about twenty rods in length and twenty feet below bottom. It is a terrible hole that will require many thousand yards of earth to fill up.

The flats below are submerged south of the railroad tracks, and many acres covered with wood, paves, etc. The following boats went down through the break:

W. H. Blossom, loaded with staves for Cayuga Bridge—a total wreck, only a portion of her stern in sight; that ten rods from her bow piled up below.

Gussey Girl, loaded with wood for *S. Passaconaway*—broke in two, lying loaded, stern and bow ten rods apart.

Wm. Saltsbert, light, lies easy, but badly broken.

Two boys in one of the boats left the wreck this morning, none the worse for the backward movement and driven through on the towing path.

The following boats were also lying at our dock, and some of them were drawn south ten or fifteen rods, and escaped destruction only by becoming wedged:

Boat *H. Allen*, loaded with wood; boat *Rattlesn*, loaded with lumber; boat *C. J. Hill*, loaded with staves for Cayuga Bridge; boat *Virgil Swind*, light.

Southward miles, our canal has suffered immensely. At Scoyes Bridge, over 100 feet of the towing path has gone out, and deep below the bottom of the canal.

Above and at the Shaker Aqueduct, (the Junction,) over 100 feet of the towing path has gone out; also, 20 feet of bottom.

South of the Junction, and close by, lay the boats *Talcott* and *W. H. Mumsey*, loaded and bound down—both safe. It is rumored that the Shakers had several horses, cows and swine drowned; also, 75,000 feet plus logs lost.

The break near our village is just below the basin and leaks the water into the Genesee River. It is the worst break we have seen for many years since. These are all exceedingly bad breaks, and must prove very expensive to the State. As far as we have learned they could not have been prevented, as the lock tender at the river drew water all night, collapsing full tenders from the storm.

Contractor MCARTHUR and Superintendent SPRAGUE are on hand, and will do everything possible to bring about a speedy navigation. At this stage we cannot say with certainty what time navigation may be resumed, but we fear three or four weeks will pass before boats will again float on the level.

The canal south from the Junction to Dansville and above to Olean, may have suffered severely, but we know nothing yet as to its condition."

AQUATIC.

The Champion Scull Boat Race at Poughkeepsie between Hammill, of Pittsburgh, and Joshua Ward, of New-York—Ward Wins.

Starting from Chambers-street by the 7 o'clock Hudson Railroad Express train for Albany, and noting the squads of military occasionally to be seen on guard on the Hudson River for a short distance out of New-York—perhaps still a necessary precautionary measure on the part of the authorities—and ruminating upon the late disastrous riots, our reporter's wandering imagination is disturbed by the conductor's gentlemanly request to see his ticket; and, rousing himself up, he begins to appreciate the beauty of the scenery on the river—the sloops and schooners hardly stemming the tide with the light breeze which fans over the unruffled bosom of the noble Hudson. He sees with curiosity the crowds of excited passengers as they rush for seats in the New-York train from Yonkers—the first stop of the Albany Express—and wonders what important event will transpire among this crowd of humanity; old and young, manly and fair, before they return at night from their daily trip to the great emporium of the Western Hemisphere, that may affect their future destiny.

The train rushes past the classic ground where resided the immortal WASHINGTON IRVING, through the tunnels, and under the Sing Sing Prison, stopping for a minute at Peekskill, among the stove castings, and at Fishkill Landing, where a large and particularly jolly crowd of WARD'S admirers from Newburgh were in waiting to join "the Express," and arriving at Poughkeepsie by 9:45 A. M.

Sporting reporting is generally done with a rush, amidst excitement, and we—speaking individually and reportorially—have found by experience that, to do up things right, "it is best not to be in a hurry," and then we have time to attend to other matters of interest besides mere sporting, and, with that view, we conquered ourselves, and found time to take a cursory glance of the city of colleges and Ale-Vassars. Of the first, Vassar's female college stands most prominent. It was endowed by the celebrated VASSAR—celebrated both for his munificence and ale. It cost $400,000, and was built from designs by JAMES RENWICK, Jr., of New-York, the architect.

Next in importance in Eastman's National Business College, for general mercantile education, where we found the drummer boy of the Rappahannock—Rosser Henry Harpendorf, of Jackson, Mich.—who has been placed by this establishment by a few generous persons who are interested in his future welfare. Rice's Female Seminary, Wright's Female Seminary, Ryder's Female Seminary, Warren's Military School, and College Hill Collegiate School are also first class establishments, mostly for adults; beside which the common and grammar schools are numerous. We learned that Messrs. PERLAN AND KAVANAGH gave an exhibition of billiards on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the opening the new billiard rooms of Messrs. MCELROY & HENRY, in the marble building in Main-street. The exhibition was attended by a crowded audience of ladies and gentlemen, and the playing of the great Professor of billiards and his precocious pupil, was watched with great interest throughout, and highly applauded. At 11 o'clock yesterday, and also in the evening, Messrs. PERLAN AND KAVANAGH exhibited their skill again to the admiring Poughkeepsians, all the exhibitions being crowded with a highly respectable company. In the Court-house we found a committee of ladies of the Soldier's Relief Association, busy as bees in forwarding clothing and delicacies to the soldiers of their charge who are sick and wounded, and in the hall of the Court-house were bales and boxes of uniforms and other clothing and accoutrements, to fit out 850 men whenever they are drafted in Poughkeepsie; and near the Court-house we found a splendid saloon, and breakfasted for less prices than we could in New-York at any similar establishment.

ABOUT THE RACE.

All the hotels and public houses were full, and the universal talk was boat, boat races, HAMMILL, WARD, &c., the betting being generally at two to one on HAMMILL up to near the start, when from the freedom with which the Ward men took all the offers they could get at such great odds, the Pittsburghers held stiffer for better terms, and succeeded in bringing it down to $100 to $60, and at length to $100 to $75; and after the boats had started, the Ward men came out defiented, and offered to bet even on their favorite. Strangely enough at the start HAMMILL headed the Judge's boat and with a bad start for HAMMILL, when WARD was leading him a length, Mr. STEVENS FLEMING, of Pittsburgh, Mr. HAMMILL's backer, offered $100 to $50 on his beating WARD, and met with no takers; at Rutger's Hotel early in the morning, an Albany gentleman offered to bet $500, even on HAMMILL, and was snapped up by a Poughkeepsian; and we need not say at fact that Mr. FLEMING had deposited $20,000 in the banks, a great portion of which he invested on HAMMILL. The crowds on the docks and in the steamboat hotel were immense, two propellers having come from Newburgh loaded with passengers, and a small one from Cornwall with WARD and his immediate friends. He lives, and trained himself at Cornwall, which accounts for his fine condition. It is said that in the Schuylkill race he was trained by other hands and out of condition, hence his defeat by HAMMILL. Numbers of persons came from Pittsburgh, where HAMMILL hails from, and one from that locality, in answer to a question as to HAMMILL's muscle, said he didn't know much about his muscle, but he had lungs like a forge-bellows—rather suggestive of the man's occupation. A large delegation came from the Empire City Regatta Club, Harlem River—where HAMMILL trained—with Mr. STEPHEN ROSSMER, the President of the Club, and Mr. CORTS, the Treasurer, and other officers; and beside those who went up by the Hudson River Railroad train, and by the steamboat *Wm. Kent* took up a large number on a special trip. A great many were known to have come from the far West, Canada and other places, many of whom witnessed the race from excursion boats and small craft; and in addition to the cooks, every available position from the houses on shore was filled; and the Knat Rock—150 feet perpendicular out of the deep water of the Hudson—was covered with the *élite* of the city and neighboring country.

THE MEN AND THEIR BOATS.

JOSHUA WARD is 6 feet high, 28 years old, and weighs 166 pounds; he pulls a long, steady stroke, which is considered best for a lasting race. His boat is *Dick Rieden*, of New-York—owned by Messrs. GEO. SEARS, of Newburgh—of Mahogany; 30½ feet long, 17 inches beam, and weighs 48 pounds.

HAMMILL is 5 feet 7½ inches high, about 24 years old, and weighs 153 pounds. He pulls a short, quick stroke, which, with a rippled water and his narrow boat, might have been an advantage to him, but the water in this race was as smooth as glass.

This boat is named the *Alexander King*, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and was built of mahogany, by MCELLAY, of Williamsburgh, N. Y. She is 30 feet long, 14 inches beam, and weighs 50 pounds. Both boats were what is called shell boats, that is almost cut down to the water's edge, and covered with curved iron and air, except a small well-hole in the centre for the man to sit in, and rigged with outriggers to hold the oar-locks.

THE COURSE, THE START AND RACE.

The start was from the Judge's boat in the middle of the river, off the East Rock, to a point in the middle of the river 2¼ miles up the river; each man to turn a separate boat 100 yards apart, and near the middle of the river, and return to the starting point. The tide was about three-quarters flood, and the men tossed for choice of upper stake-boats, which was won by HAMMILL, who chose the eastermost boat, leaving WARD to turn the boat toward the west side of the river; this was considered in favor of HAMMILL on the ground, that WARD would have to pull out the strength of the flood-tide, by getting into the easy water on the eastern shore; both were to turn the boat from the east to west, and in doing so the lighter, shallower and wider boat of WARD, enabled him to gain a couple of lengths on HAMMILL in turning. The start took place exactly at 3 o'clock, by the firing of a pistol, upon which HAMMILL shook his head and said "No, I didn't hear the signal;" a start; half-pistoling is reported to have followed by the judge, and that WARD had obtained a minute length in front, so, quick as a flash, boat flew to it, and got under way with a will, and reached the upper boat just three lengths behind WARD, rolling two more in turning, and finally coming in ten lengths behind WARD, who won the race in 21 minutes, 19 seconds. The same distance has been done by JOHN HOLLAN, on the Harlem River, in 20 minutes.

Upon the result being anticipated near the end of the race, Poughkeepsie was all astir, and hats were turned yesterday in the Hudson. The eminence on the East Rock seemed is a more than usual flutter, and so intent were all on their favorite here that the rock might have toppled over without their taking any notice till the dip in the Hudson had cooled their enthusiasm. The screams of delighted humanity and of steam whistles was never so astounding. In short, the Newburgh propellers seemed likely to run past HAMMILL down, so anxious were the living freights to embrace Josh. WARD as he came in.

On nearing the shore, WARD was many changed hands, and renewed attempts will be made to bring the men together for a conquering match.

The Judges were Messrs. STEPHEN ROSSMER and DENNIS LEARY, of New-York, for HAMMILL; Messrs. THOMAS DONOVAN and WM. H. JONES, of Poughkeepsie, for WARD, and Mr. EDWARD EDDIE, of Poughkeepsie, Referee.

FALL REGATTA OF THE EMPIRE CITY REGATTA CLUB.

Mr. ROSSMER, the President, and Mr. CORTS, the Treasurer, begged our reporter to announce that early in the Fall they will give a grand four-oared boat race, and hope boatmen will prepare accordingly against the announcement is publicly made.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE IN RELATION TO THE DRAFT.—The Joint Committee of the Boards of Aldermen and Supervisors met in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposition to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of mitigating the rigors of the draft. On the part of the Board of Supervisors it was stated that there was no authority to appropriate money for such a purpose by the county; while on the part of the city it was contended that the appropriation could be made, and it was suggested that the county should take the entire responsibility, so as to include the towns in the benefits to be derived as well as the city wards. There was a good deal of conversation about the matter, but nothing definite was decided, and the Committee adjourned, to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

EXTORTING MONEY FROM STOREKEEPERS.—Yesterday WM. WOOD and WM. HAMILTON were brought before Justice BOSWORTH on the charge of extorting small sums of money from storekeepers in Columbia-street during the prevalence of the riot in New-York. Mr. WM. WHITE, proprietor of a store, No. 526 Columbia-street, testified that on the 10th inst. defendants came into his place and asked for 25 cents. He refused, when one said that if he did not hand the money over he would be likely to lose more; that they had come from New-Jersey to join the mob, and had just left New-York and wanted funds to aid them in their operations. Mr. WHITE gave them 25 cents and they left. THOMAS COSGRO, No. 548 Columbia-street, JOHN BURKE, No. 526 Columbia-street, and others testified to similar facts, for which accused were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last a boy named PATRICK J. BURKE, was run over by one of the cars in Atlantic-avenue, near East New-York. He was standing on the front platform. His hat blew off and he jumped down, to catch it while the car was in full motion. He slipped, and falling under the wheels his right leg was crushed. He was picked up and taken home, and the lingering pull Monday night, died. The deceased was about 6 years of age. Coroner NEZNIE held an inquest, and the jury, after hearing several witnesses, brought in a verdict of accidental death. They recommended, however, that the city railroad companies should guard against similar accidents by placing moveable wire-work gates on the front platform of the cars, the same as formerly used on the Sixth-avenue cars, New-York.

MUSTERED OUT OF THE SERVICE.—The Fifty-sixth regiment was mustered out of the United States service yesterday, and the Thirteenth will be mustered out this morning, at their armory, corner of Henry and Cranberry streets. The militia are, however, still retained in service by the State, and the men of the different regiments are requested to report at their respective armories each day.

DAMAGE BY THE GALE.—Six houses on Twentieth-street and five on Eighteenth-street, Gowanus, owned by Mr. G. H. CHAMBERLAIN, were blown down by the gale on Tuesday. The buildings were of frame, and incomplete. Loss about $7,000.

The Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 23.

The subscription agent reports the sale of $1,495,000 five-twenties to-day. Deliveries of bonds are made to July 3.

Dispatches to England by Way of Cape Race.

The steamship *Sidon*, Capt. MCMIKAN, which left New-York on Wednesday, will call off Cape Race on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Dispatches can be forwarded to Europe by this opportunity, through the agency of GEORGE STOKES, Esq., No. 145 Broadway.

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HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT IS A NEW THING.—Nothing like it has ever been before offered to the public. It is not a combination of rubber, gutta percha, or glue. It sticks patches and linings in boots and shoes sufficiently strong without stitching. It mends broken furniture, crockery, toys, bone, ivory, and all articles of household use. It is a liquid, and as easily applied as common paste. It is insoluble in water or oil. It adheres oily substances firmly and completely. Put up in packages for family and manufacturers' use, from two ounces to a hundred pounds. For sale at all stores. HILTON, BROS. & Co., Proprietors, Providence. Office corner of Dyer and Pine streets.

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(Advertisement.)

SUMMER RESORT.—We freely commend Round Hill, Northampton, Mass., as a delightful place of sojourn. The scenery is of unrivaled beauty; valley, hill and river give it incomparable variety. The hotel is well kept, combining every accommodation for guests, as well for their comfort as amusement.—*New-Orleans Picayune.*

(Advertisement.)

THE DRAFT—HOW TO AVOID IT.—On receipt of $1, I will send full written directions (private) how to avoid the draft at a cost of 37½ cents. Hundreds say by my means entirely exempted. Address LAWTON, No. 120 Spring-street, Station A, New-York.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Crescent, from New-Orleans—Miss Josephine Moore, Mrs. Felix Forshee and child, Horace Greenberg and lady, Mr. O'Brien, lady and child, J. M. Blake, two children and servant, H. Genoch and lady, Miss Emelie Robbins, Miss Ellen Davis, Eden Kelley, Amelia Johnson, Mrs. Lessing, child and servant, Thomas Shell, Charles Perthuis, J. W. Brady, John D. Brady, James Scofield, R. E. Montgomery, Mr. Wertzum, A. Mc. Cohn, Edward O'Brien, Mr. Felix, Theodore Ladue, Capt. Eben Tibbets, W. W. Dunn, V. Lyon, J. Murphy, F. W. Lawrence and lady, Mrs. Gaines and family, Lieut. J. C. Bonnell, Lieut. R. Gamble, Lieut. J. B. Ward, D. B. Mudge, Lieut. E. Staples, U. S. A., Lieut. Raymond Perry, U. S. A., Joseph Schooley, W. Davis, A. Sayers, A. Harlee, John Gelson, W. S. Churchill, U. S. N., F. Marbeaut, H. H. Blount, U. S. N., Mr. Eichelberger and family, J. F. Goodman, S. Dillon, Capt. Brotherson, Mrs. Mary Bryan and family, Mr. Sawyer, A. Sacchinni, M. T. E. Payne, child and servant, Miss Marie Carrage, Miss Alice Carlon, and 45 in steerage.

MERCANTILE ARRIVALS—THIS DAY.

New-York..... 4 45 | Sun sets..... 7 32 | Moon sets...11 46
SEA-WEATHER.—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook 23 00 ft Gov. Island.. 1 45 | Hell Gate.. 3 4

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, July 23.

Cleared.

Steamship America, Murray, San Juan, Wm. E. Corbin; Ocean Queen, Wheed, Aspinwall, D. S. Allen; Lecton Point, Hedman, New-Orleans, E. E. Greenwall & Co.

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Arrived.

Steamship City of Limerick, (Br.,) Jones, Liverpool 10th inst., and Queenstown 11th, at 10 P. M., with mails and 100 passengers to J. G. Dale. 11th, off old Road Kinsale, passed steamship Celtic, for New-York, bound E. 12th, off Cape Clear,